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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
8th Feb	District Judge Madura	Informing that Puliyur Village is entered in the Istimrar Sunnud granted to the Sivagunga Zemindar as comprising one of the Villages in his Zemindary but in the Maunion account it is stated as being held on Inam Tenure
11 Do	The President and Members of the Board of Revenue	Forwarding a Statement showing the balances against each estate of the minor Zemindaries and laying before them (the Board) such informations upon those Pollams which he recommended to be assumed.
Do	District Judge Madura.	Informing that Puliyur village in Sivagunga is entered in the Register as having been granted to Manoo Iseah and the Possessor's name being Peer Mahomed when registered
18 March & 4th June	The President and Members of the Board of Revenue	Forwarding a plan and estimate for erecting choultries

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			choultries or rather b for the accomodation travellers in various of the District on the road leading from T to Quilon.
	4th April	Commissioners	Forwarding State of Inam land to Kar te and Maniom to Ka and Submitting extr from Mr Parish's Repor the Police Committee 10.7.1805 regarding t efficiency of Kaval and Nattamgars in management of the P in their respective Di
	28th June	The President and Members of the Board of Revenue	Transmitting a of deceased Zemina with petitions of t relations recommen for the continuance Yeomeah allowance
	18th Oct	Do Do Do	Forwarding a of the Family of a d Zemindar named K

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
		Ooshyar and recommend the continuance of the Yomeah allowance to his widow.
30th Nov.	District Judge Madura	Transmitting an argi from the Tahsildar of Mandachum wherein it would appear that the Defendant in No 5528 one Syed Sauboadeen held possession of certain land in Alupanady Village under a Purwanah granted by the Nabob Anwaruddin Khan Bahadur as free Maunioum

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To The Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickul for the Month of December 1815 –

Manapara 4th. January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

Conformably to your orders I have the honor to forward the statement shewing the Distributions of the proceeds of Articles Confiscated in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul during the Calendar year from 1st. January to 31st. December 1815 –

Manapara 6th. January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Depty. Accountant General
Sir in the Military Department
Fort St. George –

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22d. December and to inform you that Mr. Anderson is no longer Stationed at Ramnad nor do I know to what Station he has been appointed – a Copy of your letter has been forwarded to him at Hyderabad –

Manapara 6th. January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Lieutenant Miller
Sir, Commanding at Ramnad –

As I am not aware of the Amount Batta drawn in the Abstract nor of the date on which the Troops returned to their station I do not feel my self authorized to sign the enclosed Certificates which I have received from you – I request that you will notify this Circumstance to the Paymaster and favor me with the earliest Communication upon the Subject –

Manapara 6th. January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Mr. Surgeon Anderson
Sir Hyderabad –

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Depy. Accountant General M. D. under date the 22d. December last for your information and guidance –

Manapara 6th. January 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. Decr. 1815 This Statement Could not be forwarded before as the Court Indent has only been just now received –

Vada Madura 8th. Jany. 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Ma[dura and]
Dindigul as stood on the 31st December 1815 –

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper			Total		
	1816 Jany.	1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rups. Half and Quarter & Madras			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				Sp.	F	C	Sp.	F	C	Sp.	F	C	Sp.	F	C	Spo.	F	C
Madura and Dindegul –			8330.	6056	26	51	21735	12	75	..	..	..	46	3	30	36167	42	76
[M]adamadura 8th Jany. 1816																		

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Conformably to your Orders I have the honor to forward the Quarterly statement Comparative shewing the average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Princip[al] Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Month of December in Fuslies 12[21,] 22, 23, 24 and 1225 –

Dindigul 11th January 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in Treasurury as it stood on the 10th of this Month –

Dindigul –
11th January 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts o[f]
Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th January 1816 –

	Star Ps.	Fans.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st January 1816	36167	42
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th January 1816	1683	18
	37851	16
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th January 1816 –		
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 272 dated 22nd December 1815	4950	"
Do. Hoozoor Catcherry Sanderwared for January 1816	1	6
	4951	6
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th January 1816	32,900	4

Dindigul 11th January 1816

E. E.
pr.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Sir, Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and herewith forward a receipt for 75 Rupees paid into my Treasury by the Shroff of the Court on the 27th November last.

Dindigul 11th Jany. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Received from the Judge in the Zillah of Madura the Sum of Rupees Seventy five (75) being the amount of the Stamp Duty levied on the Sunnuds of three Pleaders.

Madura 27th Novr. 1815. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit a statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1224 to which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained.

Dindigul 12th January 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to report the Duties performed by my Assistant Mr. Drury, during the last six Months.

2d. On his first joining me, his attention was taken up in the perusal of the records, and assisting me occasionally in the completion of the settlement after which, he was employed in translating Arzees, and as soon as he had attained a sufficient knowledge of the different branches of Revenue, first, the Choukies were put under his management, and latterly, the Talook of Nuttom, the duties of which, He appears, throughly, to comprehend, and performs with much assiduity.

Dindigul 12th Jany. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stephenson of Ramnad together with its enclosures & request to know if I am authorized to discharge the Amount of the Bills for Tent allowance as drawn by that Gentlemen. (Dated 9th Jany. 1816)

Dindigul 12th Jany. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Copies ...

I Certify that the Troops, for whom Batta is drawn in this Abstract, were employed under my requisition from the 23d. November to the 4th. December 1815, both days included.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I Certify that the Troops, for whom Batta is drawn in this Abstract were employed under my requisition from the 22d. Decr. 1815 to the 2d. Janry. 1816 both days included—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Comparative Statement of the Cultivation upto the 31st. December for Fusly 1225.

Dindigul
14th. Janry. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul—

Sir

The Choukeydar of Dindigul having made a Complaint that the Sepoys under your Command have smuggled large quantities of Beetle, & that they resist every attempt to the discovery of the same with violence—I have the honor to request that you will adopt some measure to prevent these practises which have produced Considerable defalcation in the Sayer Collections of this Town—You will I trust give this Subject your earliest Consideration—as I should regret the necessity of acting according to the Regulations of Government—

Dindigul 14th. Janry. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt your Secretary's letter of the 2d. Instant, desiring that I would state, whether (as asserted by the Concubines of the late Sedobathee Rajah) orders were received at this Cutcherry from Government, for the payment of a pension of 300 Rupees Per mensem to these persons, and if so, how it happened that these orders were not carried into execution—In reply, I have only to state, that, had such orders been received, they would have superceded the necessity of my troubling your Board on the Subject—

2d. On the 8th. of June 1809, your Secretary forwarded to Mr. Parish Copies of papers relative to the disposal of these people, and directed him at the same time, to report upon points adverted to by the

Board

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Board in a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 22d. May 1809 which was also transmitted.

3. Mr. Parish, in answer, on the 23d. July 1809, give it as his opinion, that, as these women did not follow him into Confinement from Ramnad on his first removal, but has subsiquently sought his protection and as Government had amply provided for all those persons who were immediately connected with the Rajah, at the time of his deposition, they had no Claims on its liberality since which no orders for the payment of the allowance &c claimed having been received the Petitioners were maintained by the Revenue until the time of her death.

Dindegul 15th. Jany. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of December 1815.

Dindigul 15th. Jany. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

D

P.S. I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 20th. Ultimo and shall have the honor of forwarding at as Early a period as possible the Statements therein Called for.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of December 1815.

Dindigul 15th. Jany. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

D

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Dindigul 15th. January 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

D

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

D

To The Post Master General

Sir,

Fort St. George -

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad, together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners for the Month of December 1815.

Dindigul
15th Jany. 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members

Sir, of the Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secy. letter of the 7th. ultimo requiring me to report the Tariff value to be fixed upon the different Sorts of Saltpetre and beg leave to annex the average Selling prices of that Article in this District at the places of Manfacture -

	1st. sort 4 times boild ℔ Candy	2d. sort 3 times ℔ Candy	3d. sort 2 times ℔ Candy	4th. sort one time boiled ℔ Candy
Madura				
Dindigul	11. 14. 5	8. 39. 78	6. 20. 70	4. 38. 15
	" " "	7 22. 40	6. " "	3. 33 60
average	11. 14. 5. —	8. 8. 59. —	6. 10 35. —	4. 13. 37.

your Board will see by the former Tariff forwarded by Mr. Parish under date the 30 January 1809. that it was fixed at 23 Pag. ℔ bandy, which is about the Price the 1st. Sort would Sell at Najore and other markets -

Dindigul 19th Jany. 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Sir, Ramnad

I have to request that the usual Guard may be furnished to my Salt Amildar at Ramnad to enable him to dispatch the Treasury he has in his possession to my Treasury at Madura -

Dindigul 19 Jany. 1816. (Signed) R Peter
Collr.

To The Collector of

Sir Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your district in this Month & Shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible -

Dindigul -
20th. Jany. 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 22,989.. 9.64..

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pags. 8136.. " " and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pags. 31261. 35.16.. instead of Pagodas 54,251. " " as before estimated—

Dindigul 20th Jany. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for January 1816—	actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	37,468.. " "	23938.. 28.. 28..	" " "	13,529.. 16.. 52
Dindigul	24,919.. " "	15,459.. 6.. 68..	" " "	9,459.. 38.. 12
	62387.. " "	39397.. 35.. 16..	" " "	22,989.. 9.. 64
Charges.				
Madura & Ramnad	3891.. " "			
Dindigul	1120.. " "			
	5011.. " "			
Judicial charges	3125.. " "			
	8136.. " "	8136.. " "		
Nett Revenue				
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	54,251.. " "	31261.. 35.. 16.		

To The President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue—

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the number and Size of Tents in possession of my head assistant and myself up to 31st December 1815—

Dindigul 21st Jany. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue—

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st October to 31st December 1815—

Dindigul 21st Jany. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George—

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month—

Dindigul 21st January 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th January 1816 —

	S. P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th January 1816	32,900	9	71
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto	37,714	16	36
	70,614	26	27
Deduct charges from 11th to 20th January 1816 —			
id to the Assistant Surgeon at Dindigul for his Vaccine charges for December 1815	32		
Do. Huzoor Sauderward Expences for January 1816	1	21	11
	33	21	11
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th January 1816 Star Pagodas	70,581	5	16

Dindigul 21st January 1816 —
Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of January 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 22d January 1816 —

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stephenson
Ramnad

Sir

I beg to inform you that orders have been given for the discharge of the different abstracts forwarded by you on Mr. Anderson's account —

In Mr. Anderson's abstract for Allowance as Superintendant of Vaccination from the 1st to the 15th of October being half a Month he has drawn Pagodas 8. 22. 40. — In your abstract for that Month, you have drawn 24.. 22.. 40.. as Superintendant of Vaccination (7.. 22. 40 on your own account, and 17. on that of the Native Vaccinators,) & making a total of 33 Pagodas which gives a surplus of one Pagoda more than the authorized allowance, which I request you will rectify by the earliest opportunity — I beg to state for your information that the instructions of the Civil Auditor, are that Superintendants of Vaccination are intitled to Pagodas 17 ℔ Mensem, and Native Vaccinators to Pagodas 15. —

Dindigul 25th Jany. 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P.S. Your Abstracts for Extra Tent Allowance have been forwarded to the Civil Auditor for Sanction, which when received shall be immediately acknowledged —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 26th Jany. 1816.

To Lieutenant Colonel McKenzee
&c. &c. &c.

My Dear Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed Statement I cannot refrain from expressing to you my entire approbation of the Surveying Establishment in this District. Turnbull I have known for many years, and his Conduct and strict attention to his professional duties have ever merited my highest opinion. Robinson, has been a shorter period on duty here — his Conduct however I beg to recommend to your particular Consideration — I must add, that the behaviour that the whole is such as you could possibly have desired —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
26th January 1816

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 3 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 6 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul 30th Jany. 1816.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The 500 Salt Rowanahs forwarded by your Secy. on the 30th June 181[illegible] being in the Gentoo Language, which is little understood in this District, they are herew[ith] returned, and I beg that Tamul Rowanahs my be substituted in their room. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
31st Jany. 1816

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of January 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
5th Feby. 1816

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward an abstract of Travelling Charges received from Mr. Christy, late Zillah Surgeon of Madura and beg to know if I have your authority for discharging it

Dindigul 6th Feby. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Medical Department

Abstract of Travelling Batta to Mr. Assistant Surgeon M. Christy as pr. annexed Bill

Effective	Rank and Names	Travelling Batta			Total one of each Rank			Total of each Rank			Total of Abstract		
1	Assistant Surgeon M. Christy	23	31	40	23	31	40	23	31	40			
											23	31	40
								Pagodas			23	31	40

To R. Peter Esqre.
Collector of Madura
Madura 1st June 1815

(Signed) M Christy
Assistant Surgeon

Received the Amount Vizt. Pagodas Twenty three f. thirty one & cash forty
(signed) M. Christy

Batta Bill of the Medical Department

Assistant Surgeon	When Detached	By whose Order	Where Sent and on what Service	When rejoined	No. of Days	Amount		
						Ps.	F	C
1	25th. March 1815	Commander in Chief	Travelling Batta at the rate of 15 Miles pr. day to Mr. Assistant Surgeon M. Christy being ordered to proceed to Madras to appear before the Supreme Court of Judicature and to return thence to Madura	31st. May 1815	38	23	31	40
				Pagodas		23	31	40

Madura 1st. June 1815

(Signed) M. Christy
Asst. Surgeon

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Chouky in the district of Dindigul from 1st. Novr. 1815 to 31st. January 1816

Dindigul 8th Feby. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of January 1816

Dindigul 8th Feby. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George.

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. January 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 8th. Feby. 1816.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st. January 1816.

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1816 Feby.	1st.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fans.			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				SPs.	F.	C	SPs.	F.	C	SPs.	F	C	SPs.	F	C	SPs.	F	C
Madura and Dindigul			14,042	24,990	34	41	37,506	22	72	..	..	..	55.	24	48	76,594	37	1

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Dindigul 8th. February 1816.

To The Superintendent of the
Sir, Government Lottery.

I have the honor to forward four (4) Blank Tickets of the last Lottery for renewal in the present, on the Condetions of the Scheme.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Dindigul
8th. Feby. 1816.

To The Reporter of External Commerce
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Chouky in the District of Dindigul from 1st. Novr. 1815 to 31st. January 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 8th. Feby. 1816.

To The Judge in the Zillah of
Sir, Madura.

I have the honor to acknowlege the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Ultimo and in reply have to inform you that Pooleyoor Village in the Shevagunga Zemindary is Entered (as every Villages is) without distinction, in the Sunnud Istemrar granted to the Zemindar, as comprizing one of the Villages of his Zemindary but in the Mauneom Accounts in my Office it has been Registered by the Possessor as bunghees on Enam tenure.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul 8th. Feby. 1816.

Memorandum

In the Sunnud all the Villages comprizing the Zemindary is inserted without distinction of air or mauneom, but in the Enam Register sent to Madras, the Village Poolaypoor is not entered as Enam – it has been Registered by the Possessor in the Mahratta Accounts as being held as Enam, but the accounts sent to Madras, is stated to comprize only those Villages which the Zemindar stated to have been held on Enam tenure at the time of forming the Permanent Settlement –

Notice is hereby given that Tickets of the present Lottery have been received at the Collectors Office, where they are to be had till the 23d Instant at 6 Pags. each, after which period, the sale will be discontinued.

Dindigul 8th Feby. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir

I have this day drawn on you at Sight in favor of the Superintendant of the Government Lottery for the Sum of 268 Star Pagodas on account of the 2d Government Lottery of 1815 and have to request that the same may be honored –

Dindigul 9th Feby. 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Superintendent of the Government Lottery –

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an account current together with the prize Tickets paid in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes of the 2d Government Lottery of 1815 accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in My Treasury –

Dindigul 9th Feby. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dr. The Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government Lottery Cr. for the 2d Government Lottery of 1815

			SP.	F	C				SP.	F	C
1815 July	31st	To 60 Tickets of 1st Class of the 2d Lottery for 1815 @ 6 Pagodas each	360	..	..	1815 Augt.	15th	By 3 last Lottery blank Tickets @ 3 Pagodas each	9	..	..
Augt.	16th	To 3 do. do. @ 6 do.	18	..	..			By 20 prize Tickets of 1st 2d & 3d classes as pr accompanying acct.	1863	..	..
Septr.	16th	To 58 Tickets of 2d Class @ 11 Pagodas	638	..	..				1872	..	..
Octr.	2d	To 19 do. do. @ 11 Pagodas	209	..	..			By Balance in favor of the superintendant	268	..	..
	30th	To 61 do. of 3d Class at 15 Pagodas	915	..	..						
			2140	..	..						
		Total Star Pagodas	2140	..	..			Total Star Pags.	2140	..	..

Dindigul 9th February 1816

E. E.

Pr. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura in Discharge of prizes in the 1st. 2d. and 3d. classes of the 2d. Government Lottery of 1815 as ℘r Tickets Accompanying.

Nos.		St. P.	F	C
	1st. Class			
611	Kistnamachetty	15	..	..
621	Hurrysunkera Butt	20	..	..
1734	Mr. Fullerton	15	..	..
	2nd. Class			
609	C. H. & R. P.	30	..	..
612	Arpahdotaruyen & Seenevass Iyengar	30	..	..
616	Lieutenant Allan	30	..	..
620	Shakespear & Drury	250	..	..
1715	I. Patterson and Soobarow	30	..	..
1728	Mr. Fullerton	30	..	..
1736	Ditto	30	..	..
4704	Mr. P. & Mr. S.	30	..	..
7737	Do. Do.	30	..	..
8118	Do. Do.	30	..	..
8189	Do. Do.	250	..	..
	3rd. Class			
615	Lieutenant Allan	50	..	..
1710	Paupoo Naig &ca.	50	..	..
1735	Mr. Fullerton	50	..	..
624	Veerasawmy moodely	50	..	..
1733	Mr. Fullerton	50	..	..
1739	Mr. Fullerton	1000	..	..
		2070	..	..
	Deduct Commission at 10 ℘r cent	207	..	..
	Star Pagodas	1863	..	..

Dindigul 9th. February 1816

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 268 .. ..

To The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight please to pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or order the sum of Two hundred and sixty Eight Star Pagodas on account of the 2d. Government Lottery of 1815 –

Dindigul
9th. Feby. 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul from 1st. November 1815 to 31st. January 1816 –

Dindigul
10th. Feby. 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Collector of

Sir,

Tinnevelly—

I have the honor to forward 543 Rowannahs issued from the Choukies of your District as p^r accompanying list—

To the Collector of Trickinopoly .... 170..

Collector of Coimbatore 90

ditt^o. Paulghaut 66

ditt^o. Salem 63

ditt^o. Chittoor 1

Dindigul 10th. Feby. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To The Accountant General

Sir

Fort S^t. George—

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month—

Dindigul 11th. Feby. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th. Feby. 1816

	S. P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. February 1816	76,594	37	1
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. D^o.	10,796	12	56
	87,391	4	57
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. February 1816—			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill N°. 300 Dated 22^d. Jany. 1816	5,830	..	..
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. February 1816	81,561	4	57

Dindigul 11th. February 1816

E.E.

p^r. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To The Accountant General

Sir

Fort S^t. George

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an application from the Military Paymaster at Quilon for an immediate Supply of 2,600 Star Pag^s. for which I herewith transmit his receipt—

Dindigul 12th. Feby. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

This is to Certify that M^r. John Robinson Revenue Surveyor has received Pay and allowances for himself & his Establishment from my Treasury up to the 31st. January 1816 and to no later period—

Dindigul 13th. Feby. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To The Officer Commanding
Sir
Ramnad
As the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad will require a Guard Monthly, to escort Treasure to Madura; I shall be obliged, by your furnishing one of such strength, as you may deem sufficent for the security of the amt. to be dispatched - and on your transmitting the Batta Bills, usual on such occasions they shall be signed and returned to you -

Dindigul
13th Feby. 1816 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of January 1816 -

Dindigul 15th Feby. 1816 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Dindigul 15th February 1816 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Dindigul
15th Feby. 1816 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George -
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an Account of the Pensions to the superannuated Runners for the Month of January 1816 -

Dindigul 15th February 1816 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of

Depatched 3rd February

of the 22d ultimo together with two printed Copies of Each of the Regulations XVII of 1808— V of 1812 and I and II of 1813.

Dindigul 16th Feby 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

To The Secretary to the Committee of the Native Fund—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st November 1815 to 31st January 1816—

Dindigul 16th February 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the Balances against each Estate of the Minor Zemindaries— No. 1

2nd When I transmitted on the 22d July 1814 a Statement of Minors and Pollams which I recommended to be assumed, I did it under a conviction that the Minors had been regularly reported to your Board, but as no such report appears on record in the Office, I was mistaken— I shall therefore proceed to lay before you such information upon these Pollams as I am enabled to obtain—

Madoor. Tavashymaday. Combay.

3d In fusly 1213 when the Madoor Pollam, which is settled in perpetuity was restored to Venketsawmy Naick (after assumption for arrears) He gave up the Management of it to his Eldest Son Seroomalay Venketsawmy naick who died in Fusly 1221 leaving a Son Aged 18 Months who also died in the following Year, since which period, the Country has been continued under Amanie as He is now about 17 years of age Anunda Obala naick (the Brother of Seroomalay Venketsawmy naick, from the Father being unwilling to take charge of it,) was under age— As there is a Balance of 4863. 44.69. against the Estate it has been assumed—

4th I enquired from both father and Son if they were willing to assign Over their Estate to the Circar on being exonerated from all Balances they hesitated and said, that the Company might keep it under their manage- -ment, if they would make some allowances to them for their support, but they did not like to resign all Claim to an Estate which had descended to them by hereditary right— This appears to be the Case with Most of the Zemindars— they do not object to their Estates being taken under amanie management, but they cannot bear the Idea of resigning all pretensions to Estates which have been in their family from time immemorial— it is this pride and feeling for

their

their Hereditary rights which makes them object to the assignation required of them - The Estate has been assumed and I now await your further orders -

5th. In Tavashymaday there is a Balance of Star Pagodas 1129. 21. 28. In Fusly 1219 the Zemindar died, leaving a Son About 7 years of age; Since that Fusly, the Istemrar Kist has not been regularly paid, and the Country in Consequence is now under assumption with a Sebbendy Establishment as is shewn in Statement No. 2.

No. 2

vide Mr. ...'s letter of the 11th Decr. 1805.

6th. In Combay the Zemindar was recommended as a Minor in December 1805 There is at present a Balance against the Estate, Amounting to Star Pagodas 4,999. 1. 18. Last Year, He became of Age, and took Charge of his Zemindary, the whole of the Kists for which, he has discharged; but as he considers it too highly assessed, He is desirous of relinquishing his claims to it provided he may be released from all Arrears, and some Small provision allowed him - which I would recommend to be complied with -

7th. In Pulleapanaicknoor, a Pollam settled in perpetuity, a Balance of Star Pagodas 307. 8. 25 for last year only exists - when the Zemindar died, He was succeeded by the present Minor now 14 years of age, who was recommended on the 22d July 1814 as a ward of Court, and that Rayaindren the person who acted in the Capacity of Karbar during the late Zemindars life time should superintend the Affairs of the Estate with which He was perfectly acquainted, and that Arnachellom pillay should be nominated his Guardian. Tho' there is a Balance of Star Pagodas 307. 8. 25. against the Estate, there can be no doubt of its being finally paid - I request therefore to be favored with your instructions as to its future management -

R

8th. Comarawaddy is a temporary settled Pollam of Manapara there is a Balance against it, of 2,297. 23. 42. After the deposition of the Poligar, his Son by his first wife succeeded to the Zemindary, who died in Fusly 1219 - He was succeeded by the Son of the second wife who managed it for some time, when he died without Issue - In Fusly 1223 a natural Son succeeded according to the Custom of the Country and as he was a Minor, He was recommended to be taken under Charge of the Court of wards; but as there is a Balance against the Estate, It has been assumed -

9th. Ramgherry was recommended to be taken under Minor Management in 1805 for Mootalagherry Sawmy naick who died in 1810 & was succeded by Ponnya naick who died leaving a son named Narsimma naick aged years. On the 22d July 1814 it was proposed to put the Country under the management of the Court

of wards, but as there is a Balance of S Po. 5203 F " C 23 against it, it has been Assumed –

10th. Tavaurom temporary settled is another Minor against this Estate, there is no Balance, but as it has not been settled perpetuity your Board may hesitate in taking it under the Court of wards but should you not I would recommend that Palanyandy pillay who was Karbar in his fathers life time, be Continued in the Office, and that Sunkerlingom pillay be nominated his Tutor, and that the allowances to the Family be regulated as mentioned in the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 22d. July 1814 The Minor is now about 13 years of age –

11th. I request to be favored with your instructions if a Malikana of 10 ℔ Cent is to be granted to the Minors, whose Estates may be assumed Similar to that which is allowed on the Assumption of the Estates of Zemindars whose Pollams are only temporarily assessed –

Dindigul
17th. Feby. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Statement of Balances in the Minor Zemindaries of Dindigul upto the 31st. January 1816 –

		Fusly 1216			Fusly 1219			Fusly 1220			Fusly 1221			Fusly 1222			Fusly 1223			Fusly 1224			Total		
		S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S P.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S P.	F	C
	Settled in perpetuity																								
1	Madoor	"	"	"	298	25	10	706	15	40	1012	8	15	890	35	"	1150	43	7	805	7	77	4813	44	69
	Settled temporarily																								
3	Savasheymaday	"	"	"	23	20	50	98	32	70	230	38	35	291	36	72	258	40	50	225	31	71	1129	21	28
4	Coimbay	761	"	"	768	5	8	1438	22	49	1042	27	79	510	"	48	478	34	74	"	"	-	4999	1	18
	Settled in perpetuity																								
2	Pulleapanaickenoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
	Settled temporarily																	"	"	307	8	26	307	8	26
5	Tavarum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
6	Comarawady	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	Ramgherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1072	37	3	1224	31	39	2297	23	42
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4134	44	42	8	25	57	1059	20	4	5203	"	23
		761	"	"	1090	5	68	2243	25	79	2285	29	49	5827	27	2	2970	1	31	3622	9	57	18800	9	46

Dindigul 17th. February 1816

E. E.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Moyenzabitah of the Establishment of Servants employed in the following Zemindaries recommended to be assumed in the District of Dindigul -

No.	Employment	Names	Pay per month			Total			Remarks
			SP.	F.	C.	SP.	F.	C.	
		Dindigul Madoor and Savashemaday							
1	ameen	Annajee Row	6	"	"				yemklaporam are
1	Roysom	Kistnyen	3	..	..				assumed Zemendary
5	Peons		5	..	..	14	..	..	is attached to this Establishment
		Ramagherry							
1	ameen	Senevasa Iyengar	6	..	..				
1	Gomastah	Vencata Row	4	..	..				
1	Do.	Senevasa Iyengar	4	..	..				
1	Roysum	Soobyen	3	..	..				
1	Shroff		1	22	40				
1	Duffadar	Maunicken	1	22	40				
8	Peons		8	..	..	28	..	..	
		Comarawaddy							
1	ameen	Soobah Row	6	..	..				
1	Gomastah	Arnachella Row	4	..	..				Toagamalay are
1	Do.	Annajee Row	4	..	..				assumed Zemendary
1	Arwee Gomastah	Soobyen	4	..	..				is attached to this Establishment
1	Shroff		1	22	40				
1	Duffadar	Seid Nubby	1	22	40				
8	Peons		8	..	..	29	..	..	
		Total Star Pagodas				71	..	..	

Dindigul 17th February 1816.

E. E.
for (signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Civil Audetor

Sir Fort St. George -

I have the honor to transmit herewith Quaterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st November 1815 to 31st Jany 1816

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Dindigul
17 Feby 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Judge in the Zillah of
Madura -

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have to inform you that Pooleya Village in Shevagunga is inserted in the Register as having been originally granted to Nanoomeah on the 11th Tye year Vikoorthe and the possessors Name when

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Registered in June 1814 was Peer Mahomed —

Dindigul 17th Feby. 1816. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of February 1816.

Dindigul
17th February 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Lieutenant Biss
Superintendant of Tank repairs
Tanjore —

Sir

Having been advised by the Surveyor General under date the 31st ultimo that Surveyor Robinson had been directed to place himself under your orders I have to inform you that he left this place this day for Tanjore, and beg leave to say that his Conduct has been satisfactory for the short period He has been under my orders —

Dindigul
18th Feby. 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current month, are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 28,246.. 29. 73. —

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pags. 8136.. and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 40,853. 15. 7. instead of Pagodas 69,100. .. as before estimated —

Perreacolum
20th February 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for February 1816			actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
~~Madura and~~ Ramnad	45298.	"	"	23727. 2. 72.	" " "	21570. 42. 8
Dindigul	31938.	"	"	25262. 12. 15.	" " "	6675. 32. 65
	77236.	"	"	48989. 15. 7.	" " "	28246. 24. 73
	Charges					
Madura and Ramnad	3891.	"	"			
Dindigul	1120.	"	"			
	5011.	"	"			
Judicial Charges	3125.	"	"			
	8136.	"	"	8136. " "		
	Nett Revenue					
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	69,100.	"	"	40,852 15. 7.		

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To The Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George –

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balace of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

Perricolum
21st Feby. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 20th February 1816 –

	SPs.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th February 1816	81,561	4	57
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th February 1816	38193	2	31
Deduct charges from 11th to 20th Do.	119754	7	8
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of his Receipt for emergent Service dated 7th February 1816	2600	..	..
Paid to Letchmana Chitty on account of a Government Bill No. 370 dated 6th December 1815	200	..	..
Paid for Killing Tyger &ca.	45	..	..
Paid Hoozoor Sauderwared Expences for February 1816	2	16	29
	2847	16	29
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th Feby. 1816 Star Pagodas	116,906	35	59

Perreacolum 21st February 1816 –
Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Regester of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days sight for Star Pagodas 11. 25F. 20C. on Account of costs of suit, paid into this Treasury by the Judge here –

Perreacolum
22d Feby. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Judge in the Zillah of
Sir, Madura –

Agreeably to your letter of the 20th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Rupees 37. 4F. 43. or Star Pags. 11. 25F. 20C. –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Perreacolum 22d Feby. 1816.

To The Collector of
Sir, Trichinopoly—

At Ten days Sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southren Provincial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Rupees 37. 44. 43 or Star Pagodas 11.. 25.. 20. for value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Costs of Suit of the Southren Provincial Court of Appeal—

Perreacolum
22d. Feby. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Judge in the Zillah of
Sir, Madura—

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Instant & In reply I have to inform you that the receipt required by your letter of the 8th. January was furnished by me on the 11th. of that month, the Duplicate of which I herewith forward—

Perreacolum
22d. Feby. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Superintendent
Sir, of the Government Lottery—

I have the honor to forward a Register of the Tickets of the 1st. Class in the present Lottery, sold in this District—

Pareacolum
25th. Feby. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of the 1st. Madras Government Lottery Tickets of the 1st. Class for the year 1816—

Date when sold		Number of the Tickets	To Whom Sold	Amount of each Ticket			
1816				Sps	f	c	
February	8th.	241	George F. Cherry	6	..	..	
		242	Mr. P	6	..	..	
		243		6	..	..	
		244		6	..	..	
	13th.	245	G. D. D. and R. P.	6	..	..	
		246	G. D. D. and R. P.	6	..	..	
	8th.	247	R. P.	6	..	..	
		248	D. B. and D. K.	6	..	..	
	12th.	249	Beccaujee Row	6	..	..	
		250	Shakespear & G. D. Drury	6	..	..	
		251	Sooba naig	6	..	..	
		252	Sooba naig	6	..	..	
			Carried forward	72			

Date when Sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom Sold	Amount of each Ticket		
		Brough forward	72	"	"
	257		6	"	"
	258	Mr. P.	6	"	"
	259		6	"	"
	260	Mr. P.	6	"	"
	261	Mrs. S & Mr. P	6	"	"
	262		6	"	"
	263	Mr. P.	6	"	"
	264		6	"	"
16th	265	Mr. Peter & Jones	6	"	"
15	266	C. McMahon	6	"	"
	267		6	"	"
	268	Mr. P.	6	"	"
	269		6	"	"
12	270	Mrs. N. & Mr. P.	6	"	"
	271		6	"	"
	272	Mr. P	6	"	"
	273		6	"	"
	274	Messrs. Shakespear & Oakes	6	"	"
	275		6	"	"
	276	Mr. P.	6	"	"
14th	1021	Ramyengar	6	"	"
8th	1022	R. P.	6	"	"
	1023	R. P.	6	"	"
17th	1024	Lieutt. Colberg	6	"	"
8th	1025	R. P.	6	"	"
	1026	Paupoo Naig & ca.	6	"	"
24th	1027	Shakespear & Colberg	6	"	"
	1028	Shakespear & Crow	6	"	"
	1029	G. D. Drury & Ram Row	6	"	"
12th	1030		6	"	"
	1031	Doctor Newlyn & Mr. Shakespear	6	"	"
8th	1032	Mr. Jones	6	"	"
	1033	R. P.	6	"	"
12th	1034	Sooba Naig	6	"	"
	1035	R. P.	6	"	"
	1036	R. P.	6	"	"
	1037	Sooba naig	6	"	"
15th	1038	Mrs. F. & Mr. C.	6	"	"
	1039	C. H. & R. P.	6	"	"
	1040	Lieutt. Brunton	6	"	"
	1041		6	"	"
	1042	Mr. Shakespear	6	"	"
	1043	Mr. Shakespear	6	"	"
	1044	Mr. Shakespear & Money	6	"	"
	1045	G. D. Drury & Higginson	6	"	"
9th	1046	Colonel Vaughan	6	"	"
12th	1047	Sooba Row	6	"	"
8th	1048	Shakespear & G. D. Drury	6	"	"
		Star Pagodas	360	"	"

To The Presindentand Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward, the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servents & to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Perreacolum
26th Feby 1816 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue

dispd 20th Feby

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your secy letter of the 24th Jany last together with printed Copies of each of the Persion Regulations IX & X of 1803 II IV VI & VII of 1806 II & III of 1807 and IV of 1809.

Perreacolum
26th Feby 1816 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 12 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 25 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Perreacolum
26th Feby 1816 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Collector of
Sir, Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward a list of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District remaining unreturned and will feel obliged by your ordering the Choukedars to recover as many as possible

Perreacolum
28th Feby 1816 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Trichinopoly

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to inform you that not the slightest apprehension need be entertained of a scarcity prevailing in these Districts in the present year

Perreacolum
28th Feby 1816 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

15 / 25

The Tassildar of Dindigul states that about 40 or 50 Garce of 1st 2d & 3d sort Sumbah Paddy can be procured from the 4 Divisions at the following average prices —

1st Sort	₽ Garce 32		35		
2d do	31	within July	34	from August to November	
3d do	30		33		

including Carriage hire to Dindigul and that if Paddy is required in August to Novr only 25 or 30 Garce can be procured —

25th Feby 1816 —

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To The Accountant General —

Fort St George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of Bill drawn on you, in favor of the Chairman of the Committee for managing the Waterloo Subscription together with a List of the sums paid on that Account —

Perracolum
29th Feby 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

D

To The Chairman of the Committee
for managing the Waterloo Subscription
Fort St George —

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of the sums of money paid in to my Treasury on account of the Waterloo Subscription, together with an order on the accountant General for its amount —

Perracolum
29th Feby 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

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To The Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir,

I have to request that a sufficient Guard may be ordered to attend at my Treasury Cutcherry at Madura on the Instant, for the purpose of Escorting 38,500 Star Pagodas to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Perracolum
29th Feby 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

D

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

R

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a plan and Estimate for erecting Choultries or rather Bungalows for the accommodation of Travellers in this District they are 6 in number on the High road leading from Trichinopoly to Quilon — To Erect any on the Cross Roads will I think be of little use, as they are not much frequented

2. The Estimate for each Bungalow is 746. 2. 71 this is the outside as the

the Engineer himself states and I conceive if the sum 500 Pagodas, is allowed for the Completion of each, it will be Sufficent and a Pensioner can be left in charg of them to whom an allowance of ½ Pagoda per Mensem can be made & there are many I have ascertaned, will readily undertake the Office - The undermentioned are the places I am desirous of them being Erected -

Cowl pettah, Touramcoorchy - Cottampetty, Mellore, Maduro, & Tirmungalum

Parreacolum
1st March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Estimate

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	superf.t Square	superf.t Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
84	3¾	4	Cubic yard		46 5/8	Hall							
183	3½	3	Do.		71 1/8	4 walls							
30	3½	3	Do.		11 5/8	Cross Do.							
24	3	3	Do.		8	Do.							
		Total			137 3/8	excavation		5	5	Pr Cubic yard	15	20	37
84	3¼	4	..	..	1092	Filling foundation							
183	3	3	..	..	1647								
30	3	3	..	..	270								
24	2½	3	..	..	180								
183	2¼	5	..	..	2058 3/4								
30	2¼	5	..	..	337½	Basement							
24	1¾	5	..	..	210								
84	2½	5	..	..	1050								
84	2	15	..	..	2520	Hall							
30	1¾	11	..	..	577½	Cross wall							
24	1¼	11	..	..	330	Do.							
2¼	1¾	7	..	..	110¼	4 Corner Pillars							
1¾	1¼	7	..	..	321 9/16	15 Pillars							
					10.702 9/16								
					383	4 Door ways & 7 windows							
		Total			10321 9/16	Brick in Clay							
12	1	1	..	..	432	36 Steps Brick in Chunam	..	1	60	Pr Cubic feet	401	17	58
50	60	..	30	..	..	Tyled roof with Coconut Beam bamboo reapers nails flat & Pantiles	..	2	30	Pr Cubic feet	22	36	..
						with Chunam Borders	6	..	.	Pr Square	180	..	..
18½	20	4½	Cubic yard		61 5/8	Hall							
18½	10	4½	Do.		61 5/8	2 Rooms							
44	10	4½	Do.		73 3/8	Verandah							
14	12	4½	Do.		84	3 Rooms							
		Total			280 5/8	Filling with Earth	..	7	10	Pr Cubic yard	44	19	36
18½	20	..	3	70	..	Hall							
18½	10	..	3	70	..	2 Rooms							
44	10	..	4	40	..	Verandah							
14	12	..	5	4	..	3 Rooms							
Total.			16	84	..	Paving with wall Brick flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	18	..	Pr Square	23	25	7
168	..	15	25	20	..	Hall							
60	..	11	6	60	..	Cross wall							
40	..	11	5	28	..	Do.							
..	7	7	7	35	..	15 Pillars							
..	8	7	2	24	..	4 Do.							
190	..	5	9	50	..	Outside wall of the Base							
	Total		56	17	..	Painting with Chunam in and Outside							
			56	17	..	whitewashing	..	16	40	Pr Square	20	26	64
	4	7	..	..	..	4 Country wood Battin door & frames with Complete	..	3	30	Pr Do.	4	2	44
	3	4	..	..	..	7 Do. window frames & Shutters Do.	4	37	..	Pr Each	19	13	..
							2	3	..	Pr Do.	14	21	..
										Pagodas	746	2	71

Trichinopoly
23d. Feby 1816

P.S. The Bungalow can be built I am Confident for less then 600 Pagodas -
(signed) J. Fotheringhame

Passport Service

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Register of Passports issued at this Station in the Month of February 1816 –

Perreacolum
1st. March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant enclosing a sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas 38,500 the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as ℘r. Invoice enclosed & request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same –

Perreacolum
2d. March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad –

Star Pagodas	14,000
P. N. Pagodas 7200 @ 120 ℘ Cent	6000
Half Pagodas 4000 @ 200 Do.	2,000
Quarter Pagodas 20,000 @ 400 Do.	5000
Old Pondecherry Rupees 1750 @ 350 Do.	500
Company Rupees 31,500 @ Do.	9,000
Myla Fanams 90,000 @ 4500 Do.	2,000
Total Star Pags.	38,500

Perreacolum 2d. March 1816 –

E.E.
℘r (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day Dispatched in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas 38,500 being the amount of a Government Bill forwarded in your letter of the 2d. Instant as ℘r. Duplicate Invoice enclosed and request that you will affix your signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal –

Perreacollum
2d. March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir, Fort St. George

D I beg leave to request that I may be furnished with 50 blank Passports, not having any remaining in the Office

Pareacolum
3d. March 1816 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Judge in the Zillah of

Sir, Madura

D Agreeably to your letter of the 29th. ultimo, I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal for Rupees 59.. 1f.. 22c or Star Pagodas 16.. 39f.. 67c

Perreacolum
4th. March 1816 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Trichinopoly

D At Ten days sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southn. Provencial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Rupees 59.. 1f.. 22c or Star Pags. 16.. 39f. 67c for value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on Acct. of Costs of Suit of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal

Perreacolum
4th. March 1816 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Trichinopoly

D I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day drawn upon you, a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal at 10 Days sight for Star Pagodas 16. 39.. 67 on account of Costs of suit, paid into this Treasury by the Judge here

Perreacolum
4th. March 1816 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

D I have the honor to transmit a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 29th. February 1816

Perreacolum
10th. March 1816 } (signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Villages and forcibly taken sheep from the folds at 7 and 8 F.s Pagoda - That the Inhabitants complain that the Sepoys come at pleasure without being furnished with orders, & force sheep from them, by which they sustain great loss and further that they are also required to cut Palmira trees and to furnish fowls &ca and that by their being so troubled that they will not have the Means of Continuing in their Villages, I therefore report this for &c information and will abide according to orders -

(Signed) Ramrow
Tahsildar

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand &c Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for the Month of February 1816 -

Pareacolum 15th March 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers &c appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

Pareacolum -
15th March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet -

Pareacolum -
15th March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Estimate of the Gross &c Collections and Charges in these Districts for the year 1816/17 Conformable to the Instructions Contained in your letter of the 20th Ultimo -

Perreacolam -
15th March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dingul & Ramnad together with an Account of the Pensions to the superannuated Runners for the Month of February 1816

Pareacolum 15th. March 1816 in Dindigul District } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Officer Commanding

Sir,

Madura

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average in the Talooks for the Month of March 1816

Perracolum 15th. March 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Passport Service

To The Secretary to Government in the public Department

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ins together with 2 Books containing 20 Blank Passports each

Pareacolum 18th. March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days sight for Star Pagodas 12. 37. 72 on account of Costs of Suit, paid into this Treasury by the Judge here

Dindigul 18th. March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 15th. Instant, I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Rupees 44. F 12. C 15. or Star Pagodas 12. 37. 72.

Dindigul 18th March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

At Ten Days Sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Rupees 44. F 12. C 15 or Star Pags. 12. 37. 72

18/ 3/ 36.

for Value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Costs of suit of the southern Provencial Court of appeal-

Dindigul 18th March 1816- (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Commercial Resident at Ramnad-

Sir

V In conformity with the instructions of the Board of Revenue I have the honor to forward, the undermentioned Skins, for which I have to request you will pass your receipt-

Dindigul 19th March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

2 Royal Tyger Skins, 2 Cheetah Skins- 4 Smaller ditto Skins

To The Accountant General Fort St. George-

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 15,207- .. ..

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 8136.. .. .. and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 61,393.. .. .. instead of Pagodas 76,600.. .. .. as before estimated-

D

Palaney 20th March 1816- (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for March 1816	actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	52,798..	53128..	330..	.. .. ..
Dindigul	31,938..	16,401..	.. .. ..	15,537.. ..
	84,736..	69,529.. ..	330..	15,537.. ..
	Charges			
Madura & Ramnad	3,891..			330
Dindigul	1120..			15207.. ..
	5,011			
Judicial Charges	3125..			
	8136..	8136..		
	Nett Revenue			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	76,600..	61,393..		

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Palaney 20th March 1816-

E. E. pr. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To The Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Return of the Balace of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

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Palaney 21st March 1816

(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collector.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 20th March 1816

	S. Pag.	F	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1816	101,426	23	53
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th March 1816	69,162	36	3
	170,589	19	56
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th March 1816			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 339 dated 19th Feby 1816	6,100	..	..
Paid to Mr. D. Burby on account of a Government Bill No. 445 dated 19th January 1816	108	1	35
	6,208	1	35
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th March 1816 S. Pags.	164,381	18	21

D

Palaney 21st March 1816

E. E.
Pr. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D

dispatched 16th

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy. letter of the 11th Instant together with two printed Copies of Regulation I of 1816

Palaney
22d March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy. letter dated 11th September, forwarding for my guidance and information, the Copy of an address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the Subject of the Revenues of the District under my Charge on account of Fuslies 1220. 1221. 1222. & 1223. and Calling for Explanations on different points, which had not already been afforded, I shall therefore proceed to give the required information.

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2d. It was most fully my intention to have reported long ago on the Balances outstanding against the different Zemindars, but I awaited a while in the hope that a favorable Season might enable them to discharge a portion of the amount due by them, and make arrangents for the liquidation of the remainder, but in this hope I have been disappointed as the seasons have been

So.

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vide Statement No. 1.

so adverse, I have now therefore the honor to forward a statement exhibiting the Balances outstanding of every description in these Districts, together with explanatory remarks as to the cause of their still remaining uncleared, and at the same time, stating, what may hereafter be expected to be realized.

3. With regard to the Balances in the Madura District, it will on reference to the above statement be seen, that the greater part for Fuslies 1221. 22. & 23 is due from the Shoorroomboor and Mellore Talooks — In these Talooks, in addition to the crowds of people who were carried off by the fever, many have perished from the inveterate attacks of the small pox which raged with much violence in some Villages, until checked by the interference of the Superintendent of Vaccination; added to which, few of the Tanks in these Divisions, as I have stated to your Board, are filled from the river Vyggay, but are dependant on the periodical rains for their supply, the Crops in consequence destroyed in them from want of irregation were more extensive than in other Talooks a great portion of the Balances now remaining unpaid arises from the debts of persons who have fallen sacrifices to these deseases, and whose property has been found unequal to defray the demands against them —

4th. Although the Settlements of Madura formed in Fuslies 1221. 22. and 23 are lower than in former years, yet, what has not this District suffered to counteract the best measures for the attainment of its prosperity. Sufferings scarcely to be conceived, from a fever, against which, the natives could produce no remedy — against which, the extraordinary exertion of European skill could scarcely avail, and even to this day is not satisfactorily accounted for sweeping away whole families, and desolating whole Villages at a time, & followed by a drought which presented to these unfortunate inhabitants all the distresses of a scarcity by the destruction of their Crops — upon a consideration of these circumstances, your Board will, I am assured feel that a realization of Revenue equal to days of prosperity, could not be expected —

5th. In Dindigul, the revenue has advanced more progressively towards its proper Standard than in Madura The relative situation of the two Countries should be regarded — The one surrounded on all sides by Hills derives the advantages of its peculiar situation and partakes of the western monsoon the other for the most part is an open Country and derives no benefit from that Monsoon, unless indeed, it is a few Villges by the

occasional

[N]unjeh shawee 842.17.75
[P]unjeh Do. . . . 878.9.54
1721.27.49

[N]unjeh shawee 11018.4.49
[P]unjeh Do. . . 697.5.20
11,715.9.69

occasional coming down of a small portion of water in the Vygay river — In Fusly 1223 when the drought was so excessive in Madura, only Pagodas 1,721.. 27.. 49.. on account of Shavee was required to be remitted in Dindegul, while in Madura, no less a remission than Pagodas 11,715.. 9.. 69.. was necessary, and I feel &c that I should not have acted wrong in remitting a still greater sum in the particular Talooks of Thooroomboor & Mellore — upon this conviction, I have refrained from being too urgent in collecting the Balances against them.

6th. As the Calamities which have befallen these Districts &c were not anticipated at the time of forming the triennial rent the Collections may certainly have contributed in some degree to distress the &c inhabitants — I think however that every consideration for their welfare was shewn in the subsequent Advances of Tuccavy —

7th. The chief causes of the Balances & decrease in Cultivation, in my opinion are — First — the great Losses the different Talooks sustained in their inhabitants from fever, and Secondly — The very &c unfavourable seasons which have successively ensued, since Fusly 1220. rain has in allmost every instance failed to fall in proper time for Punjeh Cultivation, and even in this Fusly (1225) there was a shower from the end of August to the middle of September a time when rain is most desired for this Kind of Culture, & on reference to the different Jummahbundy Statements, it will be seen, that the chief falling off in the Revenue has been occasioned by the decrease in Punjeh &c Cultivation and not in the Nunjeh —

8th. I have invariably made it a rule, during these adverse Seasons to direct the Tahsildars not to be urgent in their demands on the inhabitants for their Kists and if they could dispose of their Grain to advantage by keeping it a while, to give them time to do so, this measure has caused the Balance at the end of each Fusly to be large, but (with the exception of Mellore & Thoormboor, as I have already stated) has reduced them to the trifle they are at present —

9th. I will here take the opportunity of replying to your Secretary's letter of the 22d May 1815 relative to the increasing the number of Kists at present paid — I have made particular enquiry on this subject, and have been most anxious to ascertain the wishes & sentiments of all Classes of people without prejudice — the opinions have

been

been various of course, but on a due consideration of the whole, I do not think it would be advisable to extend them, as if Grain should be cheap, and the inhabitants should be unable to find a Market for it, a little time may be Easily granted to them to dispose of it to advantage, which would sufficiently answer every purpose that Could be required —

Dindigul

10th. The causes of the Balances in the 29 assumed Estates are explained in Statement No. 1 — The Village of +Maunoor was burnt down in July 1815 and as the inhabitants lost the greater part of their property, I fear there will be some difficulty in realizing the whole of the Balance due by them —

+ in Calyemputtoor Estate No. 6 of Iyempully Division

vide statements No. 2 and 3. Col 49 in stament No. 2.

11 With regard to the temporary settled Pollams, I have the honor to forward Statements shewing the value of each, exclusive and inclusive of all Alienations — Of the 14 in Dindigal the Peshcush of 37,237 SP. 31 F. 56 C. was adjusted by Mr. Hardis — Since which the above Sum has been considered the Istemrar, and the Amount Collected from each is demonstrated in Statement No. 4 —

vide Statement No. 4.

Cunnewaddy

vide Statement No. 5.

12 Against Cunnewaddy there appears a Balance of 1451 SP. 41 F. 53 C. This Sum which has arisen partly for Charges Sibbendy while under Sequestration for Arrears, the Zemindar has given an Agreement to discharge in the course of Fuslies 1226 & 27. and when the havoc the fever has made, is considered and the consequent loss of so many Cultivators, it cannot be deemed a large Balance — I would therefore recommend, that if at the end of the present Fusly there is no Balance outstanding for this Year, that the time prayed for, may be allowed, and that the regular Kabooleat Istemraree — Mulkeat be granted to him —

13th. In Aigoody, Maumbarah, Ammeanaicknoor, Bodynaicknoor, Tavaurom, & Yerrachickanaicknoor, there are no Balances, but in Vadagherry and Guntomanaicknoor there is a small Balance of 4 SP. 11 F. 19 C. in the former, and 65 SP. 13 F. 20 C. for Fuslies 1221 & 22 in the latter, which will be collected — Should these Pollams have no Balances at the end of the present year, I propose that the Peshcush fixed by Mr. Hardis shall be the permanent, and that a Kabooleat Istemrar be granted accordingly —

14th. In Yemklaporam and Tavashymaday there is a Balance of 2006 SP. 40 F. 46 C. in the former, and Star Pagodas 1129. 21. 28 in the latter. These have been assumed, and the Sibbendy requisite will be seen in Statement No. 6

vide Statement No. 6

15th. In Ammaterray there is a Balance of 1316 SP. 32 F. 13 C. as this Amount became due during the Zemindars Minority, and as he has discharged his Kists for the + two last fuslies since He became of age, and was put in charge of the Estate, I beg leave to recommend that he may be permitted to liquidate it in 5 years according to his Engagement, and that Pagodas 1153. 19. 23. be fixed

+ With the exception of 12 SP. 66 F. vide No. 5.

fixed, as the Permanent Settlement of his Pollam –

16th In Doddyencotta the Balance is 171.. 41.. 62. for Fusly 1224 and as he has discharged the whole of the Kists of the pre ding Years, I beg to recommend that his Engagement may be accepted for its discharge in Fusly 1226.

vide No 5.

17th In Combay the Balance is Star Pagodas 4999.. 1.. 18.. and altho' the Zemindar had discharged the whole of the Kists for Fusly 122[illegible] (the only year in which he was in possession of it after a period of Minority) yet as He considers it too highly assessed, and is desirous of relinquishing his Claims to it provided he may be released from all arrears, and some small provision allowed him, I would recommend that his wish be complied with –

Manapara

18th As Mr Hurdis had not completed the Survey of the 6 Pollams of Manapara, they were finished by his Successor Mr Parish in fusly 1213 and the Peshcush then fixed was Star Pagodas 27726. 35.. 15. which has been considered the permanent Settlement of those Pollams.

Col 49. in Statemt No 2

19th With the exception of Cadavoor, there is a Balance in all the Pollams –

20th In Comarawaddy the Balances for Fuslies 1223 & 24 Amt to Pagodas 2297. 23. 42. This, as I have stated in my letter of the 22d July 1814 is a Minor Zemindary, but owing to the Balances, it has been assumed – The Young Zemindar is about 15 years of age and I deem it right to state, that his Guardians and relations offer to discharge the Balances outstanding provided the Country be given up to them – It has undoubtedly suffered much from fever, but as the assessment is moderate, I have but little doubt that the Balance will soon be recovered –

21st In Marangapoory, there is a Balance of SP 3588.. 18.. 7.. for Fusly 1223. The Zemindar has entered into Engagements to discharge the amount in 3 Years – This, I hope will be acceded to, and should no further Balance remain for the present Fusly, I would recommend that a Kaboolear Istemrar be granted to him –

vide No 5.

22d In Veeramalay, the Balance for Fuslies 1223 and 24, is Pagodas 2585. 18. 58. This amount the Zemindar has engaged to discharge in 5 fuslies – This I hope will likewise be granted, for, when it is taken into consideration, how much these Zemindaries have suffered from drought

vide No 5

and

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 29th February 1816.

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1816 March	F.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Rup. & Madras f.			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S Pag.	F	C	S Pd.	F	C
Madura and Dindigul......			10,956.	38,161	32	14	44,074	5	33	"	"	"	78.	16	21	101,270	8	78

Pereacolum 10th March 1816 —
E E pr.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George —

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the month of February 1816 —

Pereacolum —
11th March 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George —

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Pereacolum 11 March 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th March 1816 —

	S.P.	F	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st March 1816........	101,270	8	7
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto........	366.	8	7
	101,636.	17.	1 —
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th March 1816 —			
Paid to Tewauyee on account of a Government Bill No. 463 dated 26th January 1816	200	"	
Paid Batta to Revenue Defaulters........	8	19	
Paid Hoozoor Sauderaried Expences for March 1816	1	15	
	209	34	22
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1816 Star Pagodas ——	101,426	28	53

Pereacolum 11th March 1816.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector —

To The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad -

Sir

I have the honor to return the Rowanahs issued by you as ♯r. accompanying List -

Pareacolum -
12th. March 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Similar to Nagore.

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Rowanahs issued from your District as ♯r. accompanying List -

Pareacolum -
12th. March 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

The Same to Trichinopoly - Tanjore - Coimbatore - Salem - Malabar - & Chittoor -

To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George -

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 21st. ultimo, I herewith transmit a Bill in Duplicate, for the amount paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the maintenance of the Candian Prisoners -

Perreacolum in
Dindigul District
13th. March 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The Officer Commanding
Dindigul -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of an arzee which I have received from the Tahsildar of Dindegul & shall be obliged by your directing the Sepoys to refrain, from the Acts Complained of in future -

Pareacolum -
14th. March 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

From the Tahsildar of Dindegul dated 6th. March 1816 -

The Ameen of Toddy Cumboo mentions that the Sepoys had delivered 20 Pagodas and trouble the Inhabitants to furnish Sheep, in Consequence of the Takeed to procure Sheep for the Colonel of Dindegul. That whilst the regulated price is at 4 Sheep ♯ Pagoda the Sepoys require the Inhabitants to pass their receipts for 7 & 8 ♯ Pagoda Exclusive of this, that a Naigue and a Guard of Sepoys have Come with 40 Pagodas to procure Sheep and without giving any intimation of their requisition at the Ameens Cutcherry or being furnished with orders from the Head Cutcherry have entered into the Villages -

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and fever & how well they have discharged their Kists, it must be acknowledged that they are deserving of indulgence — Should this be acceded to, a Kabooleat & Istemrar-i-Mulkeat should be given to him —

23d. Against Togamalay there is a Balance of $S^{P.}$ 603. 24. 30.
As no Engagement has been entered into by the Zemindar it has been assumed —

24th. Ramgherry is a minor, and as there is a Balance of Pag.^{s} 5,203. .. 2.
against it, it has been assumed —

25th. The assessment on the above Six Pollams appears to me to be Just, and to have been regulated with a due consideration to the right & welfare of the Owners — Had it not been for the unfortunate drought and dreadful endemic, the Kists would have been discharged with ease and regularity —

26th. Of the six Estates permanently settled, there have fallen in arrears — viz.t — Iyaloor, Battlagoontah, and Mailmunglom, and as all the Mittadars have given in their assignments of their Estates to the Circar, provided they be released from all Balances against them, they have been assumed — Of the three remaining Estates, the Kists have been regularly discharged —

Rettyambaudy
Valloor
Kullymunthy

27th. Of the six Pollams permanently assessed, Four are in arrears — viz.t Madoor — Sundyoor, Nellacotta, & Pulleapanaickenoor — the latter only for last year, in Pagodas 307. 8. 26. The other three have been assumed as I formerly notified to you, but as the Zemindars of Sundyoor & Nellacotta, appear reluctant to resign all claims to their Estates, as their representations now forwarded will shew an account of their being hereditary — I request to receive your instructions as to putting them up to sale to be purchased in by the Circar, as should the Pollams be restored, I am convinced of the inability of the parties to fulfil their Engagements — The Zemindar of Madoor is a minor, but he likewise objects on the same principle —

Vide N.o 7 and 8.

Vide Report of the 17th February 1816

28th. In Ediacottah and Sookamputty there are no balances —

29th. Of the 10 Pollams in Madura temporarily settled, the amount Peshcush appears to have been finally arranged by survey by Mr. Hurdis in the early Part of Fusly 1213. The amount fixed was $S^{P.}$ 7969. 4. 74 which has been considered the Peshcush since that Fusly.

Madura

Col 49. in Statement N.o 3.

30th. Of the above — Five, are in Arrears viz.t — Valiaputty, Mailacotta Nadoocotta, Jothelnaicknoor, and Wootlapanaickenoor — In the former Zemindary, Pagodas 3,116. 6. 2. are due the small Balance of 13. 41. 3. for

Fuslies

Fuslies 1222 and 24. will be collected immediately, but that for fusly 1223,
I beg may lay over for the present, and that the Zemindar be permitted to discharge
Vide No. 5 it according to his agreement in 4 years. This Zemindary, in common &
with the others, has lost a large portion of its Inhabitants and as the Possessor
has discharged his Kists with tolerable regularity with the exception of one year,
He is deserving of consideration –

31st. In Mailacotta & Nadoocotta, the Balance is Pagodas 249. 4..
against the former for Fuslies 1223. & 24. and Pagodas 108. 21.. 54.. against the
latter. As these Zemindars have come to no agreement, the Country has
been assumed, and the Sibbendy required is shewn in Statement No. 6.

32d. In Jothelnaickenoor, there is a Balance for fuslies 1220. &
1221. of Pagodas 247. 12. 4 The Zemindar has agreed to discharge this in
vide No. 5 3 years, which I hope will be acceded to –

The amt. Fusly 1224. 81. 17. 38 has been paid and leaves the Balance 253. 37. 38 Vide No. 5

33d. In Woottapanaickenoor, the Balance is 335.. 3.. 76.
The Zemindar has agreed to discharge this Amount in 3 years which
I hope will also be sanctioned –

34 In Poolyencolum, Velleacondum, Seroopaulay, Keelacotta &
Doddapanaickenoor, there are no Balances with the exception of 19. 59.
in the former, which will be collected –

35th. With regard to the future Management of the Country,
your Board may rest assured, that no vigilance on my part shall
be wanting to restore it to its former state of prosperity, but as I before
have said, and must now repeat, it must take time, for the loss of
Inhabitants has been much too great to be immediately replaced.

36 With regard to the Exact Per Centages it will be advisable to
reduce the Assessment in Dindegul – It may be averaged in Toddy-
-cumboo in some Villages from 25.. to 30 Per Cent –

I had prepared Tables of some of the Divisions reducing
the Teerwah of Mr. Hurdis without classing the soil – this appeared to me
a very unsatisfactory mode of proceeding, and left an opening to Com-
plaints, but by assessing the soil according to its different gradations, &
which has never yet been regularly accomplished in this Province
(Dindigul) such an opening can be avoided, and as I have receive
your permission to do so, I am now Employed in the work, & as soon as som
Villages are Completed I will forward the result to you –

37th. The difference of a few fanams is in the Exchange of 42 and 45 fan.
Per Pagoda –

Palaney 22d. March 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P.S. No investigation has yet taken place regarding the Cardamom Hills as to what is to be considered the boundary between Travancore and the Dindigul district—

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Taccavey required for these districts for Fusly 1226. The Amount I trust will receive your sanction as the Inhabitants have suffered considerably this year, from rain not having fallen in season for their dry Crops.—

Palaney 24th March 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of the Advances required to be made to the Inhabitants of the Districts of Madura Dindigul &ca for Fusly 1226.

	Amount		
	SPs	F	C
Madura—			
Maudacolum	2,780..	13..	51.
Sholavundan	1465..	6..	66.
Tirmunglom	2,401..	9..	44..
Thoorovmboor			
Mellore	800..	..	..
Annyoor	2,424..	10..	73
Nuttom	416..	20..	36
Coashacourchee	129..	..	..
	10,416..	16..	30
Dindigul.			
Toddycumboo	1,818..	8.	14
Iyempully	1,818.	8.	14
Tenkaray	1,212.	5.	37
Woottampallam	909.	4.	7.
Nellacotta	867.	12.	22
	6624..	38..	14
Assumed Zemindaries.			
Madoor			
Yemklaporam			
Tavashymaday	303.	1.	29.
	6,927.	39.	43
Total	17,344..	10..	73

Palaney 24th March 1816.

E.C. pr (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District remaining unreturned, and will feel obleged by your Ordering the Choukeydars to recover as many as possible—

Palaney 24 March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The same to the Collector of Coimbatore

To The Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward 11 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 28 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 –

Palaney 25th March 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George –

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th Inst. and will dispatch accordingly, one Lac & fifty thousand Pagodas to the Presidency, as soon as I am furnished with a Guard, for its Escort –

Palaney 25th March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Officer Commanding

Sir, Southern Division Trichinopoly –

I request that you will be so good as to direct a guard of such strength as you may deem necessary, to escort 1,50,000 Pagodas to the Presidency, to attend at the Treasury in the Fort of Madura at as early a period as possible –

Palaney 25th March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The President and Members

Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

Palaney 26th March 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The President and Members

Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter dated 7th Instant, transmitting the Copy of a letter, from the Secretary to Government, with its Enclosures, and directing me to report on all the Circumstances of the prisoner Luckya naick's Case, and to state whether any objection exists to his release –

2. On examination of the records of this Office, it would appear that Luckya naick was guilty of certain Murders in the Villages Carmagoundenputty of Veeromalay Pollam (+which occasioned his apprehension in that year) an acct. of which

+ note
This is not to be found in the Office. The records indeed about this time are very imperfect.

which was transmitted to your Board by Mr. Powney on the 5th. of March in A.D. 1795.
The Poligar was Confined in the Fort of Trichinopoly, and having represented to Colonel Floyed that his health was considerably affected by Confinement, his representation was forwarded by that Officer to Government, when Mr. Powney received letter No. 1 from Mr. Secretary Webbe, and returned No. 2 as his reply, in Consequence of which, it would appear, that the Poligar was removed to Vellore A.D. 1796. from whence He made his escape in the same year – He was not again apprehended until A.D. 1805. when Mr. Parish having gained information of the place of his concealment in the Trichinopoly District, applied to the Acting Magistrate for his seizure, which accordingly took place – He has remained in Confinement ever since –

vide Enclosures No. 1 & 2

3d. When the Poligar Luckya naick escaped from Vellore, report states that he was offered the Command of some Horse and Peons by the Sultaun of Mysore. I however cannot ascertain that he ever held any such Command. It would appear from the correspondence that passed between Mr. Hardis and Major Lindsey that he was connected with the disaffected Poligars in the years 1798. and 9. His Son was put in possession of the Zemindary in 1796 –

4th. With regard to his release from Confinement I cannot Conceive that it would be attendend with any danger to the public peace, upon the principle proposed by the Magistrate – The grant of an allowance to the Poligar for the performance of the Marriage Ceremonies of his Children, I beg to leave intirely to the Consideration of your Board.

Palaney – – –
26th. March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Powney
Collector of Polygar Peishcush.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the President in Council to send for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from Luckya Naig, and to desire that you will submit to his Lordship's consideration your sentiments upon the situation of this polygar and the future arrangement of his pollam.

Fort St. George
2d. July 1796

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secretary

(Sigd.) R. Sherson Ez–

Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
My Lord,

At the earnest desire of Luckea naique. I take the liberty of inclosing a letter addressed

addressed to your Lordship, the purport of which I suppose to be his grief at having written different addresses to your Lordship asserting Innocence without being favour'd with any Reply - & stating his health to be considerably affected by his confinement which I believe to be true -

Trichinopoly
19th June 1796

(Signed) J. Floyed. M.G.

(A true Copy) (Signed) J. Webbe
Secy.

(No. 11) W. Thackeray Esqr.

Josiah Webbe Esquire
Secretary
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have this instant been honored with your letter of the 2d. transmitting to me by order of the Right Honorable the President in Council the Copy of a letter from Luckeanaick, and desiring I will submit to his Lordship's consideration my sentiments upon the situation of this Polygar, & the future arrangement of his Pollam -

[...]s Copy is not to be [fo]und in the Office.

It appears to me of singular importance that the impressions which have been so evidently made by the Captures and restraint of two Chief Polygars should be carefully kept awake, as I am persuaded they will long operate as salutary warnings not only in making all the other Polygars more uniformly obedient to the Authority of Government, but in preventing many Calamitous scenes Amongst themselves - after the Capture of Luckeanaick the Manapara Polams have experienced a tranquility scarcely to be Credited, and instead of those Polygars remaining in Balance as was always their Custom they now pay their Kists with an uncommon punctuality -

Since Luckeanaick's Confinement I have avoided all intercourse with him, but I did hear a little while since that his Health had been impaird by it, as however from the Judgement I have been able to form of these people they are more likely to be restrained by the fear of punishment than by lenity, I could scarce venture to recommend his entire release from confinement, but to alleviate it in some degree by sending him to Madras where he may be much more at large and indulgencies granted him there, which it might not be safe at Trichinopoly (so near to his Pollam) to allow him to have.

With respect to the future arrangement of his Pollam, I should beg leave to recommend that his son a youth of 16 years of age be publicly nominated to the Polygarship, upon his entering into engagements to make a Certain

monthly

25 45 48

monthly allowance for the subsistence of his Father—

Ramnad—
15th July 1796

(Signed) George Powney
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

It is with feelings of sincere regret, I have to report to your Board that the Fever is making its appearances again in some parts of these Districts and this I am led to believe, that many people have not as yet perished from it, yet if it continues & to increase there, is no calculating the Consequences— as soon as I receive further & reports from the different Public servants, I shall hasten to lay them before your Board—

Dindigul
30th March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Superintendant of the
Government Lottery—

Sir

Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward 26 Tickets of the 1st Class for renewal in the 2d Class of the present Lottery as pr. enclosed Register—

Dindigul—
30th March 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Register of 1st Class Tickets of the 1st Madras Government Lottery of 1816 for renewal in the 2d Class—

No.		No.	
	16		2660
	111		2705
	113		2706
	1512		2707
	1577		2708
	1819		3177
	1916		3182
	2391		3185
	2566		3186
	2567		3187
	2568		5138
	2657		5205
	2658		9225

Dindigul—
30th March 1816—

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1. Having discovered, that there is a species of wood in the Jungle, called Caut Aumanick, or wild oil Tree, of such a nature and size, as to enable persons

persons desirous of avoiding the duties on cloths to imitate with considerable plausibility, the form and outlines of the Chop now in use in these Districts - I beg leave to recommend to your Board, the adoption of some other of different Form —

2d. The following I believe to be the practise for the attainment of the purposes of fraud - A stick of the necessary dimensions is cut and immediately applied to the Cloth - Its impression leaves a Circle similar to that of the Chop, and with the Sap of the wood, the other points of imitation, are accomplished - add to this, with a Common Cash - particularly in the Case of the old Chops, persons attempt and I have no doubt frequently with success, to delude the observation of the Sayer Servants —

3d. Circumstances of a doubtful nature have of late occurred to Confirm me in the opinion, that ~~persons have~~ resorted to these fraudulent practices - although I have not been able to obtain proof sufficiently strong to induce me to send them before a Magistrate —

4th. I would beg therefore to recommend that a new Chop be made as simple and Distinct as possible, and that it be inscribed with the English Characters in printed Capitals alone, and that the number of each Chokey throughout the District be successively notified on it. The enclosed Form may perhaps be the best which is of the dimension at present in use vizt. one Inch in diameter —

Dindigul
1st. April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

As the new Form of accounts do not provide for the entry of sums refunded, I have to refer the enclosed memorandum for your instructions

Dindigul
2d. April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum

Civil Charges

Amount of Mr. Anderson late Asst. Surgeon's allowances for the Month of Septr. 1815 as pr. his abstract entered in acct. Current of January 1816 .... 58.. 5.. 20
Do. ... Do. ... Do. from 1st. to 15th. October 1815 entered do. .... 9.. 2.. 60
 .... 67.. 8.. ..
Do. ... of Do. for the Month of September 1815 as pr. Bill passed by the Civil Auditor on the 6th. February 1816 .... 58.. 5.. 20
Do. ... of Do. from 1st. to 14th. October Do. .... 19.. 40.. 7 .... 78.. .. 27
Difference refunded .... 9.. 7.. 53

Vaccine Establishment

Amount of Mr. Anderson late Asst. Surgeon Vaccine Charges for the Month of Septr. 1815 as pr. his Abstract entered in the account Current of December 1815. 32.. .. ..
Do. ... of Do. ... Do. from 1st. to 15th. October 1815 as pr. Do. entered in Jany. 1816 .... 8.. 22.. 40
 .... 40.. 22.. 40
Do. ... of Do. ... Do. for the month of Septr. 1815 as pr. Bill passed by the Civil Auditor 32.. .. ..
Do. ... of Do. ... from 1st. to 14th. October Do. ... Do. .... 6.. 34.. 67 .... 38.. 34.. 67
Difference refunded .... 1.. 32.. 53

27 47 58

To The Surveyor General

Sir,

Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter which I have received from Turnbull assistant surveyor –

As I conceive it impossible for the young men to continue the survey under the present circumstances I think they should be all directed to return to Dindigul, until a more favorable season shall appoint – tho' the native Consider February and March the most healthy Months for ascending the Hills yet I certainly would prefer June and July which is about the Commencement of the Malabar Monsoon – for such a service – as I found my servants suffer much less from the rain, than they did from the Heat –

D I enclose two Certificates from the surgeon, at this station –

I am fully aware of your anxiety for the completion of the Survey of these Districts – yet when it cannot be accomplished without the sacrifice perhaps of many lives – you will I am sure coincide with me, in the opinion, that however important the object in view, it cannot be put in competition, with the loss of mens lives – more especially as I conceive, it can be attemted with less danger, in the course of a Couple of Months. I therefore would recommend, that the surveyors be recalled from their survey for the present, and that they do not attempt to ascend the Hills again, till June –

Dindigul
3. Apl. 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Colt.

To The Commissioners

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Statements in the Form transmitted by you for the different Talooks and Zemindaries as pr. List. These I should have sent before had I not been disappointed in the receipt of Statements from some of the Zemindars, who, from not having prepared them in the Forms required, have obliged me to return them –

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2d. Statement No. 1 is not applicable to this District –

Statement No. 2

3d. My opinion so completely Coincides with Mr. Parish's report to the Police Committee, dated 10th. July 1805, that I beg leave to send you the following Extracts from it, in doing which, I feel that it is impossible for me to convey more information on the subject of the 3d. Paragraph of your letter –

"5th. "The Hindoo tradition of every circumstance connected with their government

"Government in these Countries, sets forth the most perfect model of administration, "amongst other subjects it is recorded, that the Police Establishment of those times "afforded ample Security to persons and property as well by the prevention "of Crimes, as the speedy apprehension of Offenders – but how far such a record, "drawn up by Individuals on the hearsay of others, and founded on no &c "public Authority, is entitled to Credit, remains with the Committee to Judge

6th "If the Police was conducted (which I doubt much) with "some regard to the public welfare previous to the extinction of the Hindoo "Government, it is never the less to be supposed, but that the total want "of Efficiency in the Nabobs Administration, must in the Course of 70 years, "have intirly perverted its original institution –

7th "Whatever restrictions may have existed during the Hindoo "Government to ensure the fidelity and vigilance of Cawolgars, they are "not to be traced in the late state of the Police – My own opinion of the "general inefficiency of that System, and the Concurrent testimony of the "Oldest inhabitants, that it has undergone no visible change of "Either marked relaxation or increased vigilance within their &c "recollection induces me to forbear troubling the Committees with any "detailed Explanation of the Comparative degree of protection the &c "Police afforded under former Governments Convinced that at no "period of time the duties attached to the Cawolgars Office, however "inadequate to ensure perfect Security, have been more Efficiently "executed, than since the extinction of the Nabobs authority in &c "this Province –

8th "This favorable Change in the regulation of the Police, is not "however to be solely attributed to the vigilance of European authority, "for altho prompt and decesive measures might in a certain degree &c "have checked the outrages daily committed by Collerees on the high road "and in the Villages, still that alone would not have been sufficient to "Eradicate the Evil without additional means of enforcing respect to our Laws – "It therefore became necessary to form an Establishment of Sibbendy peons "who were spread over the Districts, and supported in the execution of &c "their Duty by vigilant Revenue Servants, and which soon restored – "that degree of Security in the Country which had not been Known to &c "exist for many years whilst the Cawolgars exercised the important Office "of Police –

" 9th It would answer no good purpose to repeat in this place, the opinions
" which have uniformly been expressed by persons, who from their situation had
" an opportunity of Judging, of the general Character and Conduct of the Cawolgars
" in the Southern Countries. My own sentiments upon this subject, are, that
" the Cawolgars were the only robbers by profession – that instead of preventing
" by their authority the Commission of Crimes, they were in close connexion with
" the Colleries, and if not personally concerned in acts of aggression on the lives and
" property of the inhabitants, that they received a portion of the stolen property
" as the price of their forbearance to bring the offenders to Justice – that the
" ascendency which the Cawolgars had in consequence obtained over the Colle=
" =ries rendered their continuance in Office unsupported by other Checks, an
" object of public alarm, nor that any utility could be ever expected to arise
" from their Employment, unless those measures which have been adopted
" in this Country for keeping a watchful eye over their Conduct continues the
" rule of our Action – In their present Situation of restraint, they are inca=
" =pable of doing material injury because wherever the Cawolgars are employed,
" it is always in a subordinate Situation acting under Police Officers immediately
" appointed by myself, and in this capacity, their local Knowledge and gene=
" =ral Acquaintance with the Characters of the people, renders them useful
" instruments in the hands of Government"

Statement No. 3 — 4th With regard to Potails, no such Class of people exists in this District
or are at least known, by that denomination – The Heads of Villages are termed
Nattamkars, a great number of whom are totally incapable of writing or
reading, and are therefore dependent upon the Curnoms of their Villages
for the correctness of their accounts &ca and in fact for every thing that relates to
the Village – These I certainly cannot consider fit persons to decide on the Claims
and disputes of individuals – Besides I never have known decisions by Arbitration
prove satisfactory – such as I have ever attempted, have invariably been &c
appealed by the parties, against whom a Decree may have been passed,
and the arbitrators accused of bribery &ca –

vide No. 4. — 5th In No. 4 I have entered such as are willing and most fit to &c
undertake the duties of Police –

Dindigul
4th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura

No. 1 Statement of Village Maniums to Kavilgars none in the districts of Madura and Dindigul —

No. 2 Statement of Enam Lands to Kavilgars, Toties, Tundels &ca. in the district of Madura —

Madacolum Talook	1	
Sholavendan	1	
Tirmunglum	1	
Thoorumboor	1	
Mellore	1	
Anyoor	1	
Nuttum and Coashcoorchy	1	7.

Pollams —

Valliaputty	1	
Vellyacoondum	1	
Bolyumgolum	1	
Seeroopaulay	1	
Nadookotay	1	
Maila Kotay	1	
Kulakotay	1	
Jothelnaicknoor	1	
Wootapanaicknoor	1	
Dodapanaicknoor	1	10.

No. 3 Statement of Maniums to Nattamkars — as above

Talooks	7.	
Pollams	10.	
	17	
and abstract	1	18

No. 4 One Statement of Nattamkars fit and unfit for the Management of the Police of their respective villages —

Statements

Total of Madura .... 37.

Dindigul

No. 2. Statement of Enam Lands to Kavelars Toties Tundels &ca. in the District of Dindigul

Saudy comboo	1	
Eyumpully	1	
Thenkaray	1	
Wootampolliam	1	
Nellacotay	1	
		5 Talooks

Estates in possession of Mittahdars —

Rettyambaddy	1	
Vailoor	1	
Kullymunday	1	3

Pollams —

Cunnywaddy	1	
Ayacoody	1	
Maunparay	1	
Yamakella poorum	1	
Tavasymaday	1	
Amyanaicknoor	1	
Amataray	1	
Dodagen cotay	1	
Vadagaray	1	
Guntamanaicknoor	1	
Body naicknoor	1	
Tayvarum	1	
Yerrachickanaicknoor	1	
Combay	1	
Madoor	1	
Shookamputty	1	
Bellyapanaicknoor	1	
Ediakotay	1	
Comarawaddy	1	
Kadoor	1	
Veeramalay	1	
Toagamalay	1	
Marangapoory	1	
Ramagherky	1	24

Total of Talooks, Estates and Pollams } 32.

Abstract of the Above .... 1 33.

No. 3 Statements of Maniums to Nautamkars as above 33

No. 4 Statement of Nattamkars fit and unfit for the management of the Police of their respective villages — 1

Total of Dindigul .... 67.

Total Statements of Madura & Dindigul 104

28 57 84

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1.

disp^d 5th March

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated 26th February relating to the Tobacco recommended for Confiscation in November last –

2. When I first seized the Tobacco I stated the Circumstance to the Collector of Trichinopoly, but what measures He has adopted in consequance I have not heard –

3. Section XIX of Regulation I A. D. 1812 states, that "Goods or merchandize having passed or attempted to pass a Choukey without payment of the duty, shall be liable to seizure and Confiscation" I therefore beg leave to Submit the circumstance once more for the consideration of your Board –

4. The Tobacco in question had passed a Choukey, and was on its way to Trichinopoly, by a bye road, without any Rowannah at the time of seizure – One was produced three days afterward, but this certainly I should think, ought not to save the Merchant from the penalty he has incurred, for all Goods I believe, unaccompanied with a Rowannah, are liable to seizure and confiscation, and if the Merchant has become liable to both penalties, he should suffer it accordingly, if only for Example sake –

5. Section XVIII has been Enacted it would seem "For the purpose of facilitating the transit of Goods" – this object I conceive by no means to have been Effected, since this Section further states, that the Rowannah "so issued shall previously to the removal of the goods, be produced at the "principal Choukey of the District from whence they are Exported, for the "purpose of being registered and Countersigned by the Collector" – This must necessarily cause some days delay especially should the Collector be on circuit and at distance from the place where the goods are to be procured, whereas, had the merchant taken the Rowannah at once from the Choukey such delay would have been avoided –

6. I am inclined Moreover to think that this Section is liable to abuse unless Collectors be particularly cautious that the time allowed by them be not exceeded, without proof positive of the necessity of it, and I also think that the period granted should be proportionate to the distance the merchant would have to travel, making allowances for any delay that might arise in

getting

getting his Rowannah countersigned by the Collector from whose District he means to take his Goods, for if a Merchant for instance receives a Maufee Rowannah from the Collector of Trichinopoly granting him 30 or 40 days to bring Tobacco from Dindigul to Trichinopoly a distance of about 60 Miles, if he is at all alert, & gets his Rawannah speedily countersigned — He may take one load and return for another within the time limited, and might impose upon the Sayer Servants by producing the same Maufee Rowannah and they unable to detect the fraud. —

Dindigul
5th April 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of March 1816 —

Dindigul
7th April 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate, for the amount paid by Me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura, for the Maintenance of the Candian Prisoners for last Month —

Sholavundan
10th April 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st March 1816.

Sholavundan
10th April 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st March 1816.

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total	
	1816 Apl.	1st	Star Pagodas	other species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fs.			other species of Silver Coins							
				SPs.	fs.	c	SPs.	fs.	c	SPs.	fs.	c	SPs.	f	c	SPs.	f
Madura and Dindigul ...		...	41164	53840	10	1	68231	..	25	—	"	"	97	4	34	163,332	14

Sholavundan
10th April 1816 }

C.E. for (Sigd) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan,
11th April 1816 –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th April 1816.

	SPs.	F.	C
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st April 1816	163,332	14	66
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	9010	10.	62
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th April 1816 –	172,342	25	4
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 373 Dated 21th March 1816	6,500.	,,	,,
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1816 S. Pags. –	165,842	25	4
Memorandum			
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Dindigul &c District on acct. of Taccauvey for Fusly 1226	2,909	4	1
	162,933	21	3

Sholavundan 11th April 1816

E. E.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I certify that the Troops for whom Batta is drawn in this Abstract were employed under my requisition from the 22d. March to the 2d. April 1816 –

To Lieutt. H. Miller

Ramnad

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

13th April 1816 –

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy's. letter of the 25th Ultimo together with two printed Copies of each of the Tamil translations of Regulation XII, XIV, of 1809 & I of 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan
14th April 1816

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy's. letter of the 21st Ultimo together with two printed Copies of Each of the Indexes for the Regulations from 1808 to 1814 –

dispatched 9 Apl.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 14th April 1816 –

To The Superintendent of the
Government Lottery
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Register of the 2d. Class Tickets renewed in the Present Lottery—

Sholavundan
14th. April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Superintendent of the
Government Lottery
Fort St. George—

Sir,

123 I believe is a prize of 15 Pag. letter

About the end of last Month, I forwarded Nos. 123, 4312, 4178 & 2565 of the present Lottery to a Native at Madras, Named Chocapah Chitty for renewal in the 2d. Class, but as I have heard nothing of them, I am apprehensive my letter may have miscarried, should this be the case, I trust I shall not be deemed too late, in now writing to beg that they may be considered as renewed, and the Amount of their renewal, shall be credited in the next Lottery acct. which may be forward from this Office—

Sholavundan 14th. April 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly statement Comparative, Shewing the average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Month of March in Fuslies 1221-22-23-24-&1225—

Sholavundan 15th. April 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st. January to 31st. March 1816—

Sholavundan 15th. April 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of March 1816—

Sholavundan
15th. April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of my Head Assistant and myself, up to 31st March 1816

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Sholavundan
15th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

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Sholavundan
15th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

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Sholavundan
15th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners for the Month of March 1816 –

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Sholavundan
15th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secy's letter of the 28th Ultimo together with two printed Copies of Each of the Teloogoo translations of Regulations I. II and V of 1809 –

Dispatched 11th April D

Sholavundan 17th April 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

At the request of Munthoo Lailah son of the late Satoolal Subidar, I beg to forward a Treasury acknowledgement for 6,700 Rupees and as he has no agents

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agent at Madras shall be obliged by your remitting the amount of Interest due, by an order on My Treasury –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Sholavundan
17th April 1816

To The Superintendant
of the Government Lottery
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Since I had the honor of addressing you on the 14th Instant I have received my tickets which have been received – I therefore beg to inform you of the Circumstance –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Sholavundan
17th April 1816.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have honor to forward two statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of April 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Madura 19th April 1816 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detaild to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be Decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 33,598.. 38.. 28..

2^d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10,136.. .. and Consequently leave My nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 29,152. 6. 52 instead of Pagodas 62,751.. .. .. as before estimated –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Sholavundan 20th April 1816 –

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collections for April 1816	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	47968.. " "	36,358.. 40.. 22..		
Dindigul	24919.. " "	2,929.. 11.. 30..	" " "	11,609.. 4.. 58.
	72887.. " "	39,288. 6.. 52..	" " "	21,989.. 33.. 50.
	Charges		" " "	33,598.. 38.. 28..
Madura & Ramnad	4891.. " "			
Dindigul	2120.. " "			
	2011.. " "			
Judicial Charges	3125.. " "			
	10136.. " "	10136..		
	Nett Revenue			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	62751..	29152.. 6.. 52		

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sholavundan 21st April 1816

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 20th April 1816

	SP.	F.	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1816	165,842	25	42
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	30,277	40	70
	196,120	21	32
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th April 1816			
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for April 1816	4	25	18
Do. for Scale and Weights prepared for the Sayer station at Mellore	3	29	19
	8	9	37
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th April 1816 S. Pags.	196,112	11	75
Memorandum			
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Dindegul District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226	2,909	4	7
	193,203	7	68

Sholavundan 21st April 1816

Errors Excepted
&c.

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 10 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 22 Stampt papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II. Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sholavundan 23d April 1816

To The Collector of
Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to forward 255 Rowanahs issued from the Choukies of your District as pr. accompanying List

To the Collector of Tinnevelly	236
Collector of Coimbatore	138
Collector of Salem	45
Collector of Paulghaut	58
Collector of Tanjore	78
Collector of Chittoor	1
Collector of Verdachellam	1
Collector of Madras	2

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Sholavundan 23d April 1816

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 25th. April 1816 –

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, first of a Sett of Bills received from the 2d. Judge on Circuit, for Star Pagodas 392. 27. 40 the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to Acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 25th. April 1816.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

[margin: ...pd. 23 Inst.]

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 18th. Instant together with two printed Copies of Regulation II of 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan
26th. April 1816

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I regret to say that the fever has not at all abated since I last addressed you – but has rather increased in the Madura Districts – The deaths have not been nearly so numerous as formerly – but upwards of 1000 have already perished and several thousands are at present sick – & unless some change takes place in the weather, shortly I fear the numbers will be still greater, I would therefore propose, that the Assistant Surgeons at Dindigul and Madura, be authorized to Entertain six or more natives (according to the extent of the fever,) and to teach them the mode of treating it – that these be distributed in those parts of the district where the fever is most prevalent – and that they be supplied with such European Medecines as may be considered by the Medical Gentlemen the best adopted to relieve the Suffering Inhabitants. –

2d. I must at the same time beg to suggest that a due and proper consideration be made by the Superintendant of the Medical department of this Division, in the supply of Medecines for this Zillah and I feel that your Boards recommendation would have considerable Effect in promoting this object –

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3.. I have perceived that the prepossessions of the natives in favor of their own prescriptions have given way to their experience of the beneficial Effects derived in very many instances from the operation of European Medecine — I consider the extinction of any prejudice, that can promote their welfare an important object. The Article of the greatest efficacy in subduing this fatal disorder is Bark — and I hope that the Indents of the Assistant Surgeons in these districts be &c Complied with in this Article in particular to the fullest Extent — as it would be advisable I think for the Medical Gentlemen themselves to visit parts of the Districts occasionally — I beg to suggest to you that some small allowance such as Palanqueen allowance for instance be granted to them to enable them to undertake such Journeys without Loss to themselves —

Sholavundan 26th April 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir

In Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General &c I have the honor to send in Charge of the accompanying Guard under the Escort of Lieut. W. Hardy of the 2d Battn. 7th Regt. N. I. the Sum of Star Pagodas (1,50,000) One Lac & Fifty thousand, as ℘ Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

Sholavundan 26th April 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir

In Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have this day Dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard, the Sum of Star Pagodas (1,50,000) One Lac and Fifty thousand as ℘ Duplicate &c Invoice enclosed —

Sholavundan 26th April 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George —

Sir

In Consequence of the Directions Contained in your letter of the 18th ultimo, I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of One Lac & fifty thousand (1,50,000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Lieut. W. Hardy &c Commanding a Guard of the 2d Battn. 7th Regt. N. I. as ℘ Triplicate Invoice Enclosed —

Sholavundan 26th April 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Collector of
Sir,
Tinnevelly—

As Caunjee Vellyen Inhabitant of Pillaulay Kuttay Village in Pavally Zemindary is a defaulter for the rent of Land occupied by him in Chittoor Village of Sirmunglom for Fuslies 1224 and 25. I have to request that he may be sent in charge of the accompanying peon agreeably to Section XIII Regulation XXVII of 1802—

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Sholavundan
26th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir,
Madura—

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 12 Sepoys to attend the procession of Meenatchee Sawmy in Madura for the present festival, and have also to request that the North and west Gates may be kept open till the return of the Sawmy on such days as it may be taken out of the Fort—

Guard required on the 1st May

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Madura
26th April 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir,
Pallamcotta—

I have the honor to forward a Certificate for the Guard furnished by you for Escorting (150,000 Star Pagodas to the Presidency after affixing your Signature to it, I have to request that it may be returned to me

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Madura 26th April 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the ~~2d Battn.~~ 7th Regt. N. I. was furnished by me by order of the Officer Commanding Southren Divesion at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul, for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Presidency, and that they were sent on the 10th April to the Collectors Cutcherry—

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1 Lieutenant Wm. Hardy—
1 Native officer—
3 Havildars—
3 Naigues—
47 Sepoys—
1 Puckally—

(Signed) C. Trotter Lt. Col.
Comg.

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This is to Certify that the above mentioned party arrived at My Cutcherry on the 20th April 1816, and left it to the Presidency on the 26th April 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

I do hereby Certify that I received under My Charge from the Collector of Madura 18 Bandies with 182 Boxes Containing (one Lac & fifty thousand Star Pagodas (150,000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George, accompanied with a Shroff and a Gollah Peon –

(Signed) Wm. Hardy Lieut.
Comg. Detacht. 2 Bn. 7 Rt. N.I.

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This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the General Treasury at Fort St. George on the   and left it on the
on their return to –

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party returned to   and Joined its Corps on the –

To the Commercial Resident at
Tinnevelly –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of an arzee from the Tasr. of Ramnad I shall feel obliged, by your directing Coothalingum pillay not to prevent the people from giving their usual donations to the Ramasweram Pagoda –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector –

Sholavundan
29th April 1816

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From the Tasildar of Ramnad dated 23d April 1816 –

Stating that the Natt. & curnom reports that the Manufacturers of Cloth in three Villages of Chokapalunkaray Vanedom in Tinnevelly usually paid to the Ramasweram Covil at the rate of 2 fan. for each loom pr. Month, from the time of Mr. Marten Commercial Resident, and that they Continued to do so, till the Month of Maushee (Feby.) in fusly 1225, but that Coottha lingoimpillay an Agent who is Come to the Villages and Advanced money to the Cloth Manufacturers for Cloth for the Commr. Rest. of Alvar Tinnevelly, has ordered them to discontinue that practice, & that they have since refused payment & therefore requesting Orders on the Subject

To Lieutenant W. Hardy 2d Battn. 7th Regt. N. I.
In charge of Treasure to the Presidency
Sir,
Trichinopoly

D Herewith you will receive a Certificate, to which the Signature of the Sub Treasurer is to be obtained on your departure from Madras, likewise the Signature of the Officer Commanding Palamcotta on your return to your Station, after which it should be returned to me -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 1st May 1816 -

To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort St. George -

D I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate, for the amount paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Maintenance of the Candian Prisoners for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 5th May 1816 -

To the Judge and Magestrate
Sir,
Madura -

D I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as early as possible with Statements of your Actual Charges for the Official year 1815/16 and the Estimated Amount for 1816/17 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 6th May 1816.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George -

D I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of April 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 6th May 1816.

To the Post Master General
Sir,
Madras.

D At the request of the families of this Station I beg to be informed whether I am authorized to receive the Postage on Europe letters, Should such be the Case I request that a Table of the different rates of Payment may be forwarded to me for my Guidance -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 9th May 1816 -

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir,
Fort St. George -

D I have the honor to forward Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1816 -

Sholavundan 10th May 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of April 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 12th May 1816 –

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To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zillah of Madura.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Extract of an Audit from My Accounts for July 1224 to which I request your Early reply –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 13th May 1816 –

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To M. Christy Esqre.
Assistant Surgeon Cuddapah –
Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose an Extract of Audit, and abstract of Extra Tent allowance drawn by you in the Civil Department in September 1814, and request you will be so good as to remit the Amount retrenched to Enable me to answer the audit of the Civil Auditor –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 13th May 1816.

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To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Newlyn
Madura –
Sir,

– I have the honor to forward Extract of an Audit from my account for July 1224 to which I request your Early reply –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 13th May 1816 –

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 13th May 1816 –

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To M. Christy Esqre.
Asst. Surgeon
at Cuddapah –
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with its enclosures & I now forward another Certificate as well as a Copy of your last abstract by which you will perceive, that you drew your pay and allowance in arrears for May and advance for June from this Treasury –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan
13th May 1816 –

This is to Certify that M. Christy Esqr. late Assistant Surgeon attached to the Zillah Court of Madura has received his Pay and allowances in arrears for May and advance for June 1815 from my Treasury and to no later period—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 13th. May 1816—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. April 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavundan 13th. May 1816—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 30th. April 1816—

D	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1816 May	1st.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rups. Half and Quarter Pags. and madras fanams			Other Species of silver Coins								
				S.Ps.	f.	c	S.Ps.	f.	c	S.Ps.	f.	c.	S.Ps.	f.	c	S.Ps.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul			29976	14939	17	3	41413	41	34	..	..	..	107	19	42	86436	32	79
Sholavundan 13th. May 1816.							E. E.	(Signed)	R. Peter Collr.									

To the Officer Commanding

Madura—

Sir,

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I have to request that a sufficient Guard may be ordered to attend at my Treasury Cutcherry on the 14th. Instant, for the purpose of escorting 20,590 S.Ps. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 13th. May 1816.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners for the Month of April 1816—

Sholavundan
13th. May 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Reporter of External Commerce

Fort St. George—

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Chokey in the District of Dindigul from 1st. Feby. to 30th. Apl. 1816—

Sholavundan 13th. May 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter

To the Commercial Resident
Sir, of Ramnad

D In charge of the bearer I have the honor to send 5 Bear Skins 4 Chetah Skins and 1 Tyger Skin, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge—
Madura 13th May 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George—

D I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month—
Sholavundan 14th May 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th May 1816—

	S.P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st May 1816	86436	32	79
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	635	29	19
	87072	17	18
D Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th May 1816			
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Government Bill No. 383 Dated 28th March 1816	10,590	..	..
Do. to Do. ... Do. on account of Do. No. 426 Dated 24th April 1816	10,000	..	..
Do. to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 416 dated 23d April 1816—	9000	..	..
	29,590	..	..
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th May 1816 Star Pagodas	57,482	17	18
Memorandum			
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226— 9762. 41. 48.			
Amount Do. ... to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on account of Do. for Fusly 1226. 7321. 36. 65.	17,084	33	33
	40,397	28	65

Sholavundan 14th May 1816.

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Duplicate

To the Commercial Resident
Sir, at Ramnad

D I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day Dispatched under charge of a Guard, the Sum of Star Pagodas 20590 being the amount of two Government Bills forwarded in your letters of the &2 Instant as ∰ Duplicate Invoice enclosed & I request that you will affix your signature to the Bills

Bill and return them by Tappal-

Sholavundan 14th. May 1816- (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the and 2d. Instant enclosing in each a sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas 20,590. the amt. of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as ₽. Invoice enclosed and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same-

Sholavundan 14th. May 1816- (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

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Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad-

Star Pagodas	5540	..	..
P. N. Pagodas 6,000 at 120 ₽. C.t	5,000	..	..
Half Pagodas 2,000 at 200 D.o	1,000	..	..
Quarter Pagodas 10,600 @ 400 D.o	2,650	..	..
Company Rupees 21,700 at 350 D.o	6,200	..	..
Old Pondecherry Rupees 700 at 350 D.o	200	..	..
Total S Pag.s	20590	..	..

Sholavundan 14th. May 1816-

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of April 1816-

Paramacoody 20th May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George-

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Paramacoody 20th. May 1816-

To the Accountant General Fort St. George-

Sir,

D

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet-

Paramacoody 20th. May 1816- (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Accountant General 36 67 ~~68~~

Sir Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the sum of S.P. 47930. 33. 39

2nd. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pags. 11,136. " "

D and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 1,480. 11. 41 instead of Pagodas 49411. " " as before estimated –

Paramacoody 20th. May 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for May 1816	actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	42,929. " "	11,698. 39. 46.	" " "	31,230. 5. 34.
Dindigul	17,618. " "	917. 16. 75.	" " "	16,700. 28. 5.
	60,547. " "	12,616. 11. 41.	" " "	47930. 33. 39.
Charges				
Madura and Ramnad	4891. " "			
Dindigul	3120. " "			
	8,011. " "			
Judicial Charges	3125. " "			
	11136. " "	11136. " "		
Nett Revenue				
Madura Ramnad & Dindigul	49411. " "	1,480. 11. 41.		

To the Officer Commanding

Sir, Madura –

D I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the Month of May 1816 –

Paramacoody 21 May 1816 – (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month –

Paramacoody 21st. May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th May 1816 –

	S.Ps	F.	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th May 1816	57482	17	18
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th May 1816	11980	27	22
	69462	44	40
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th May 1816 –			
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry – Sauderwared for May 1816	6	24	44
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th May 1816 S.Ps	69456	19	76
Memorandum			
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on acct. of Tuccauvey for fusly 1226 – 10109. 12. 22			
Do. – Do. – to Do. of Dindigul District on acct. of Do. for fusly 1226 – 7321. 36. 65			
17431. 4. 7			
Amount advanced for the Repairs of Tanks & watercourses in the District of Madura for fusly 1226 – 3804. 10. 72	21235	14	79
Paramacoody 21 May 1816 –	48221	4	77

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Jr.

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To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Articles &c. Exported & Imported at the Frontier Choukey for the year 1815/16. They vary so little in quantity & quality from those of former years, that I have no particular observation to offer on the occasion –

Ramnad 24th May 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Secretary to the Committee
of the Native Fund –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collector's Establishment &ca. an account of the Native & Servants Fund from 1st February to 30th April 1816 –

Paramacoody 24th May 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to 30th April 1816 –

Paramacoody
25th May 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 2 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 5 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Paramacoody 26th May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month

Ramnad 28th May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and in Conformity thereto, I herewith transmit an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for 1815/

Ramnad 30th May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st March 1816.

Ramnad 31st May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Secretary to the Committee of the Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the amount of pension paid during the Official year 1815/16 as required in your letter of the 21st Instant

Ramnad 31st May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Moyenzabetah and List of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last, agreeably to your letter of the 25th Ultimo

Ramnad 31st May 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Tanjore—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an arzee received from the Head Tahsildar of the Assumed Zemeendary of Ramnad and should the circumstances therein stated be found to be Correct, I shall be obliged by your directing the Grain to be restored for the use of the Rameswarum Pagoda—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 1st. June 1816—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Demand Collr. and Balance on account of Land Revenue for the period of the official year 1815/16 or from 1st. May 1815 to 30th. April 1816. and shewing the Collection for previous years within the same period—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 5th. June 1816.

To the Accountant General—

Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Demand Collr. & Bala. on account of Land Revenue for the period of the Official Year 1815/16 or from 1st. May 1815 to 30th. Aprial 1816— & shewing the Collections for previous years within the same period—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad
5th. June 1816

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am happy to inform you that the report of the Tahsildars in the state of the fever are now more favorable than I was led to anticipate, when I addressed your Board on the Subject—

2d. This fortunate change may be attributed to the Showers which have fallen in the different Talooks— and to which by their beneficial Effects on the Climate— have tended to the relief of the suffering Inhabetants—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 8th. June 1816—

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. May and have to inform you that there are not any Uncovenanted Europeans in this District except John Patterson employed in the Zillah Court of Madura

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad—
8th. June 1816

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To Mr. Surgeon S. M. Stephenson
Sir, Ramnad —

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor dated 28th. May 1816, and have to request your Compleance with the wishes therein Contained —

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Ramnad 8th. June 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

To the President and Members of the Committee of the Native Fund —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 17 ultimo, and beg to inform you, that the Family of Kistnasawmy Moodaliar late accountant had been recommended after a particular Enquiry into their Circumstances, to the support of the Fund, I have again to repeat my recommendation in their favor and as the Small property which he left has been exhausted in the Maintenance of his Family, which, from the frequent petetions presented to me I believe to be now suffering severe distress I trust their Claims will be taken into an Early Consideration

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Ramnad 9th. June 1816 (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George —

I have the honor to forward the 1st. and 2d. of the Receipts for Pensions paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of May 1816 —

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(Signed) R. Peter Colltr.
Ramnad 9th. June 1816 —

To the Commercial Resident at
Sir, Ramnad,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Monthly Return of Cloth rejected in your Department for the Month of May at Ramnad —

2d. Reports having been made to me of the difficulty opposed by persons possessed of rejected Cloth to the levying of the Duty upon it, I beg to request, that you will furnish me with a List of the Villages, in which the Cloth may have been Manufactured, in order that I may be enabled to check the exertion made to avoid the Sayer duties —

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(Signed) R. Peter Colltr.
Ramnad 9th. June 1816 —

To the Collector of Trichinopoly —
Sir,

245 I have the honor to forward a Number of Rowannahs issued from your District as pr. List accompanying — (Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

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Ramnad 10th. May 1816 —

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The Same to the

Commercial Resedent of Ramnad 8
Collector of Tinnevelly 325
Tanjore 188
Palghautcherry 50
Coimbatoore 111
Salem 61
Verdachellom 1
Bellary 2
Chenglepet 2
Chittoore 3

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Commission drawn on the Extra Source of Revenue within the Official year 1815/16 –

Ramnad 11th. June 1816 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 1st. Instant together with two printed Copies of each of the English Regulation IV & V of 1816 –

Ramnad 12th. June 1816 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. May 1816 –

Ramnad 12th. June 1816 –
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st. May 1816 –

D	Date		Gold				Silver												
	1816 June	1	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madrasr.			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	C	SPs.	f.	C.	SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul	"	"	30,916.	1110,9.	13	19	37,292	30	63	"	"	"	121	39	48	79,439	38	51

Ramnad 12th. June 1816 –

C.C. for (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor—

Sir,

Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward Mr. Surgeon Stephensons reply to your letter of the 28th. May last, by which you will perceive, from the Extract he has transmitted that he is intitled to draw two Months Horse allowance from the date of his transfer from the Cavalry to the Zillah of Ramnad—

Ramnad 12th. June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Colr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of 25th. April enclosing a Petetion from Cawder Sahibah widow of Deedkeeram shah dervaish. laying claim to a chey of land which she had once enjoyed in Nuttom and complaining that it had been given up to a woman on her proceeding to Trichy. in 1813.

This chey of land was granted for the lighting a lamp &c.a in a Masque at Nuttom —

2d. On reference to the Native Correspondence in 1813, (Extracts of which are forwarded) it will be seen, that a Nephew of the deceased Kareemshaw (named Shelamaunshaw) stated his right to the land now claimed, and it being proved by the depositions of several people, which were sent by the Tasildar of Nuttum that he was the rightful heir, the land was given up to him—

3d. In 1815 a Fakeer Mahommed claimed the land, on a pretence, that it had been granted to his Grand father, but acknowledging at the same time, that Kareem shaw had held possession of it, during his life time and that his wife had also enjoyed it during hers and consenting to relinqush all claim to it, if it were proved that Shelamaunshaw, was the Nephew of the deceased Kareemshaw, which having been ascertained, he resigned his pretensions accordingly as will be seen by the Arzee of the Tasildar of the 8th. June 1815— Since which I do not recollect hearing of any further dispute on the subject— Cawder Saibah's assertain therefore, of her having presented three Petetions to me, I think incorrect, for, had she presented one only, I am certain, notice would have been taken of her claim, and her petition would have been entered in the Register of Petitions, which I have always been in the habit of keeping, If she still claims the land. I beg that she may be directed to attend at my Cutcherry, to adduce such proofs as she may possess to substantiate her rights—

4th. It has always been my wish tho' I have not invariably insisted on it, to have all complaints presented to me on Stampt paper, as I think it prevents the natives from making many frivolous & vexatious ones, I then endorse on the back of the Petetion the result of my enquiries, and whatever decesion I may form on the merits

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or de-merits of the Case and return it to them —

Ramnad 13th June 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 13 — The original petetion is herewith returned —

17th April 1816.

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Agent for the Collector of Madras

To the Most worthy Gentlemen

of the Hon'ble Board of Revenue

&ca &ca &ca

The humble petetion of Cadersheba

Widow of deed Keereem Shah derwish —

Humbly sheweth,

That your poor Petetioner prostrate herself at your feet to represent her deplorable case to your favourable consideration in hopes that her misery and poverty may be removed from her life that in the late years Toondip Naydoo father of late Lingup Naydoo Poligars of Madura district out of his Compassion granted a small piece of Land measured a Mao or one fourth of a Chy in a Village called Ruttum in above district as a charity to your Petetioners above named Husband upon a Cazan Certificate issued to an Amuldar of the above district which land during the life times of the above Poligars and since that district held under the possession of the Honorable Company Continued and was enjoyed by her Husband and after whose death by herself as per Mamool up to 1813, but on acct. of her absence for eight Months from Ruttom which happened owing to her Grand Children had been very ill in Trichinopoly, the above Charity land together with her Dwelling a Small house were unreasonably given to a Woman and your Petetioner on her return made a Complaint thereof to Collector R. Peter Esqr. and waited on him for four Months having in that time presented to him three Petetions to Wit, two in his house at Vundaoor and the last in his Cutcherry at Mellore without effect therefore she repaired here and most humbly begs leave to solicit your honorers, that in Consideration of your Petetioner being a poor woman with 2 little orphan Grand Children, and destitute of any other means of support will be graciously pleased to order the said Collector to remove the Charity land and her house from the hands of the above usurper and to be given to your Petetioner. By this act of Charity your poor Petetioner as she is in duty bound for your honors long life Health and prosperity —

Will Ever pray

The Mark of Cadersahaba

The original returned to the Board 13th June 1816 —

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Extracts from the Native Correspondence regarding a Chey of Land claimed in the Petition of Cawder Saibah enclosed in the Board's letter dated 25th April 1816 –

1813 5th Novr. To the Nuttum Tahsildar (Raja Soobarow) ordering him to report on the subject of a Chey of Land stated by the Petitioner Shelamaun Shaw, to have been enjoyed by his uncle for the Mosque of Chundahsaib of Carungaulagoody in Nuttom, who is stated to be dead, as also his wife who had enjoyed it after his death, and which he now claims –

12th Decr. From ditto acknowledging receipt of the above Takeed, and stating that previous to its receipt, He had in October last, made an Enquiry about the said land, when he was informed, that it was entered in the Accounts as belonging to Kareem Shaw up to the period of his wife death, but that after her death, the Proceeds had been kept under amaunie, and forwarding attachees given by the Nattamkar and Curnom, and likewise from Abee Shaw and Rayem Shaw of the said Village stating the above, and that the deceased's Brother (Saulee Saib's) wife and son were then present – That on now making enquiry into the right of Shelamaun Shaw's Claim he had learnt from the Enamdars of Madura vizt. Fyzilly Chisty Peerjadah, Yaitcaudoo Shaw, Surgooroo, Shaw Ameendeen Chisty Peerjadah, Shaval Shaw, Saveeroola Shaw Ally Saib, Shaik Mahomed Sudder, and Seid ameen – that Shelamaun Shaw is the son of the Brother of the deceased and that he is the rightful Heir as pr. attachees herewith forwarded –

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1814 14th January Ordered that Shewlamaun Shaw be put in possession of the Land, as also to give up to him the produce which may have been kept under amaunie –

1815 8th June – From the Tahsildar of Nuttom (Sashyen) stating that he had enquired of Fakeer Mahomed according to orders, the Cause of his having claimed the produce of the Land continued to the Mosque of Chundah Saib as stated by Shelamaun Shaw, and that Fakeer Mahomed replied – that the "Land was granted to his Grand father in the time of the Poligar, and that "since the assumption that Kareem Shaw darvaish superintended the "Mosque, and after his death, his wife attended it – That if Moattay pakeeree "of Madura would acknowledge that Shelamaun Shaw is the rightful "Heir and son of the Brother of the deceased Kareem Shaw that he would "relinquish the produce," and forwarding his attachee to that effect – That he accordingly enquired of Fyzilly Chisty Peerjadah – Moattay pakeeree & Yaitcaudoo Shaw, who state in their attachee that the family of the Brother of the deceased Kareem Shah is Entitled to all right of the property of their uncle.

1815. June 26th. Ordered that Fakeer Mahomed refrain from interfering in the Concerns of the land –

(True Extracts)

Ramnad 13th June 1816

Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort St. George—

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month—

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Ramnad 13th June 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 10th June 1816

	S. P.	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st June 1816	79439	38	50
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	8738	30	44
	88178	24	14
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th June 1816—			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Goverment Bill No. 29 dated 24th May 1816	6000	..	..
Paid to the Paymaster of H. M. 80th Regt. on acct. of a Government Bill No. 13 dated 4th May 1816.	500	..	..
	6500	..	..
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1816. S. Pagodas	81678	24	14
Memorandum			
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226. 10109.. 12.. 22			
Do. Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on acct. of Do. for Fusly 1226 7321. 36. 65			
17431. 4 7			
Amount advanced on acct. of the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura 3804.. 10.. 72	21235.	14	79
	60443	9	15

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Ramnad 13th June 1813—
E. E.

To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward the Statement Comparative of the Estimate and actual Receipts, and Disbursements, of this Collectorate for 1815/16—

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Ramnad 13th June 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st.
I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate for erecting Choultries or rather Bungalows for the accommodation of both European and native Travellers in this District— they are six in number on the high road leading from Trichinopoly to Quilon— To erect any on the Cross roads, will I think, be of little use—

The Substance of this letter is the same as the one addressed to the Board on the 18th March 1816

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2d.
The Estimate for Each Bungalow is SPs. F. C. 746.. 2.. 71. This is the very outside, indeed I conceive if the sum of 500 Pagodas is allowed for the Completion

of each, it will be sufficient, and a Pensioner can be left in Charge of them, to whom an allowance of ½ Pagoda ℔r. Mensem can be made, there are many, I have ascertained who will readily undertake the Office —

3.. The undermentioned are the places I am desirous of their being Erected viz.t Coilputty. Cottamputty. Tourencourchee. Mellore. Madura. Tirmungalom —

At Coilputty and Cottamputty There are no accommodations whatever for Travellers some Kind of building is absolutely necessary —

At Tourencourchee — there is a Small Choultry, but it can accommodate but few people and is in a very bad state.

At Mellore — there is an old Bungalow but in such a ruinous state as to require thorough repair —

At Madura & Tirmungalom } There is no accommodation for an European Traveller a building therefore of some Kind is much wanted —

Ramnad 14th June 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Estimate

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Height	Squares	Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	3¾	4	Cub	yard	46 5/8	Hall							
183	3½	3	.. D.o		71 5/8	4 Walls							
30	3½	3	.. D.o		11 5/8	Cross D.o							
24	3	3	D.o		8	D.o							
		Total			137 7/8	Excavation	„	5	5	℔r. Cub Yard	15	20	3[illegible]
83	3¼	4	„	„	1092	Filling Foundation							
183	3	3	„	„	1647								
30	3	3	„	„	270								
24	2½	3	„	„	180								
183	2¼	5	„	„	2058¾	Basement							
30	2¼	5	„	„	337½								
24	1¾	5	„	„	210								
84	2½	5	„	„	1050								
84	2	15	„	„	2520	Hall							
30	1¾	11	„	„	577½	Cross Wall							
24	1¼	11	„	„	330	D.o							
[illegible]	1⅓	7	„	„	110¼	4 Corner Pillars							
	1¼	7	„	„	321 1/16	15 Pillars							
					10,702 [illegible]/16								
					383	4 Door Ways							
		Total			10321 [illegible]/16	Brick in Clay	„	1	60	℔r. Cub feet	401	17	5[illegible]
12	1	1	„	„	432	36 Steps Brick in Chunam	„	2	30	℔r. Cub feet	22	36	„
50	60	„	30	„	„	Tyled Roof with Cocoanut Beam, Bamboo Rafters, Reapers, nails, Flat & Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	„	„	℔r. Square	180	„	„
18½	20	4½	Cubic yard		61 5/8	Hall							
18½	10	4½	D.o		61 7/8	2 Rooms							
44	10	4½	D.o		73 3/8	Verandah							
14	12	4½	D.o		84	3 Rooms							
		Total			280 7/8	Filling with Earth	„	7	10	℔r. Cubic yard	44	19	36
18½	20	„	3	70	„	Hall							
18½	10	„	3	70	„	2 Rooms							
44	10	„	4	40	„	Verandah							
14	12	„	5	4	„	3 Rooms							
	Total		16	84		Paving with Wall Brick Flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	18	„	℔r. Square	23	25	72
168	„	15	25	25	20	Hall							
40	„	11	6	60	„	Cross Wall							
48	„	11	5	28	„	D.o							
„	7	7	7	35	„	15 Pillars							
	8	7	2	24	„	4 D.o							
140	„	5	9	50	„	Outside wall of the Base							
	Total		56	17	„	Painting with Chunam in outside	„	16	40	℔r. Square	20	26	64
			56	17	„	Whitewashing	„	3	20	℔r. D.o	4	2	44
„	4	7	„	„	„	4 Country wood Batten Door and Frames Complete	4	37	„	℔r. each	19	13	„
	3	4	„	„	„	7 D.o Window Frames and Shutters D.o	2	3	„	℔r. D.o	14	21	„
							Pagodas				746	2	71

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 31st March 1816 –

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 14th June 1816 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Corrispondence, and Register of Petetions for the Month of April 1816 –

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 15th June 1816 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate, for the amount paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Maintenance of the Candean Prisoners for last month –

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 15th June 1816

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To The Honorable East India Company –

	Allowances in grain: Quantity of Rice	Allowances in grain: Value			Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Seers	SP.	f	c	SP.	f	c	SP.	f	c
To Allowances to 19 Kandyan Prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and Famelees according to the Rates fixed by the Magestrate of Tinnevally for the Month of May 1816	1142½	13.	36	9	98.	7	40	111.	43	49
Total Star Pagodas one hundred and Eleven Fanams forty three, and Cash forty nine								111.	43	49

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Madura Zillah Court
31st May 1816 ....

(signed) W. O. Shakespear
Magestrate

Duplicate also sent to the Accountant Genl.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of May 1816 –

Ramnad 16th June 1816 –

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 16th June 1816—

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

D

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 16th June 1816—

To the Post Mr. General
Sir Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an Account of the Pensions to the Superannuated Runners for the Month of May 1816—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 17th June 1816—

To the Collector of Tinnevelly—
Sir,

The Bearer (Soma soondra pundaurom) having petitioned me to confirm the truth of his assertions in his Complaint made to you— I have the honor to forward the enclosed Copies of a report, and attachee which I have received upon the subject, and by which it will appear that his petition is supported by a Custom long practised in the villages of Nodoomundalum—

D vide Maudacolum Tahsildar's arzee of the 5th March 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 17th June 1816—

To the Commercial Resident
Sir, at Ramnad—

I have the honor to send in Charge of the bearer 15 Tusks of Eight Elephants, for which I have to request you will pass your receipt—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 17th June 1816—

To the Commercial Resident
Sir, at Ramnad—

I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed Copies of arzees & attachees upon the Subject of Maltreatment on the part of one of the servants Ramasawmey in the Commercial Department at Elliangoody towarards a Chokey servant by name Eylapen Employed in the discharge of his Public Duty— should you find upon Enquiry their Contents

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to be founded on truth, I trust you will adopt such measures as may prevent a recurrence of similar Conduct—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 19th. June 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1 From the Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7,180.. 41.. 24—

2.. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 9,736.. ".. ".. and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 24,287.. 3.. 56.. instead of Pagodas 31,468.. ".. ".. as before estimated—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 20th. June 1816.—

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collections for June 1816.	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	30,889.. " "	31,140.. 38.. 7..	251.. 38.. 7..	" " "
Dindigul	10,315.. " "	2,882.. 10.. 49..	" " "	7,432.. 34.. 31
	41,204.. " "	34,023.. 3.. 56..	251.. 38.. 7..	7,432.. 34.. 31..
	Charges			
Madura and Ramnad	4,491.. " "		Deduct increase	251.. 38.. 7..
Dindigul	2,120.. " "		Nett Decrease	7,180.. 41.. 24
	6,611.. " "			
Judecial Charges	3,125.. " "			
	9,736.. " "	9,736.. " "		
	Nett Revenue			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	31,468.. " "	24,287.. 3.. 56..		

To the Judge and Magestrate
in the Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account particular of Batta paid to the Revenue defaulters for Fusly 1224 for your Countersignature in Compliance with the directions of the Civil Auditor, Contained in my retrenchments—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 20th. June 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month—

Ramnad
21st. June 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th June 1816—

	S.P.	f.	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1816	81,678	24	4
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto	25,284	18	12
Total amount of Cash on the 20th June 1816 S. Pag.	106962	42	26

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Memorandum

				S.P.	f.	C
Amount Advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District, on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226	10,109	12	22			
Do. Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District, on account of Do. for Fusly 1226	7321	36	65			
	17431	4	7			
Amount advanced on account of the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura	4092	21	65	21,523	25	72
				85439	16	34

Ramnad 21st June 1816—

E.C.
Fo. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To The Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average Prices in the Talooks for the month of June 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 21st June 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate, Called for in your letter of the 1st Instant—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 22d. June 1816—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts Issued by me to my Public Servants, and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madur and Dindigul for last Month—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad—
25th June 1816

[illegible] No. [illegible] to the Bd. [illegible] 30 May 1814 Enclosing [illegible]

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have now the honor to forward to your Board the Statements required of the amount paid by the Purchasers of the Estates in Dindigul for Fuslies 1214. 15. and 16.

vide Statements Nos. 1. 2. & 3.

2. In Fusly 1214 it would appear from the reports of Mr. Parish that the Estates in Dindigul were disposed of by auction to the highest bidders, and that with exception of two Estates, the whole of the Kists due by them for that fusly, notwithstanding the untoward Effects of an unfavorable Season were by various means duly discharged—

3. As the Zemindars were put in possession of their Estates upon their fulfilment of the Conditions of Sale, they formed a Jummabundy of their respective Zemindaries, of which no Accounts were Obtained, but, it cannot be doubted from the nature of the Season, that it was less than the Istemrar— The Statement No. 1 Shows the amount collected for this Fusly—

vide No. 1

4th. The Statement No. 2 exhibits the amount collected by the Zemindars for fusly 1215 Compared with that paid into the Treasury as prepared by Mr. Parish in a report to your Board of the 24th April 1808. whose observations and remarks contained in the following paragraphs of that letter I now beg to lay before you—

vide No. 2

49th. "The different periods at which a great proportion of Estates were "assumed in Fusly 1215 and the irregularity which prevailed in the whole "Revenue Management of the Zemindars during that year, prevent me "Submitting to you any Satisfactory document of the Cultivation which "shall Correspond with the Amount Collections— My remarks upon this "Subject must therefore be Confined to the Revenue Actually realized as pr. "examination of the Village Accounts.

" Permanent Jummah		90,985. 30. 73
" Actual Jummah	87,593. 11. 75.	
" Paid into the Treasury	75,035. 9. 17.	
" Balance against the Zemindars as pr. actual " Jummah	11,804. 26. 60	
" ditto against the Ryots	753. 17. 78.	
	87,593. 11. 75.	
" Balance against the Zemindars as pr. Permanent Jummah	12,065. 37. 66.	

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"50. In order to account for the Balance against the Zemindars, it is necessary "that I should revert to the Situation in which they were placed during that year, having "numerous private Creditors to satisfy, who had enabled them to fulfil their Engagements "in Fusly 1214 - To my perfect Knowledge those Zemindars who held an interest in "the Country in fusly 1214 are yet so deeply involved that our demands against them "form but a small proportion of their private debts - This unfavorable result "of the first years Settlement must not only be attributed to the Season, but "also to the Characters of the people who purchased the Estates in addition to the "Circumstance of being placed in possession just when the first Kist of the year became due - "In most instances Strangers in the Country, the Zemindars were no less at a loss how "to regulate their demands, than the inhabitants were active in taking advantage "of their ignorance, and had I not deemed it my duty Early to interfere by a general & "assumption of the Estates, the Balance against the Zemindars would not have "been Confined to so small a Sum as now appears due -

vide Letter to the Board 2d. Para 31st. July 1805.

"51st. With reference to the foregoing Explanations, I trust it will appear "that the Balance of Revenue against the Zemindars in Fusly 1215 is not so & "considerable as might have been Expected to accrue, whilst at the same time & "I ought to remark that no allowance is here made for their Charges Sibbendy, "nor Even their one Subsistence, the Statement referred to shewing only the & "Amount actually Collected from each Estate within the year 1215."

5th. From the Sentiments expressed in the above Extract, I am persuaded that the restroration of the Amount of the Sales of these Estates is founded on the purest principle - If the defaulting individuals were excited to incur private debts to defray their Kists of which in Fusly 1215th "the demands of Government formed but a small part" and if experience has but too infortunately & proved that an Excess of impost had occurred in a System formed with inten=tions the most beneficent, a reparation according to the directions of your Board, it will be my particular object to Effect -

vide Statement No 4.

6th. The Names of the Purchasers are as follows.

Sevyah who purchased Vadasendoor, Toddycumboo, and Adeancot for Star Pagt. 310. is dead, and it is not Known that any one of his relations is living - He was a low specu=lating Character. Soobah naick, who purchased Erreode, Eolatoor, and Iyaloor, for Star Pagodas 480. was an inhabitant, but is now dead, there is his Nephew about 13 years of age now living and residing in Vembarputty -

Vailuppa naick, who purchased Allynagarom, and Aundy putty, for Star Pagodas 1390. is dead - He has left a Son who is Zemindar of Guntomanaickenoor -

Appauje Gounden, who purchased Woottampollam, Chinnamanoor, and Cumbom for Star Pagodas 680. is dead. His Elder Brother Chakanal Gounden is

is alive and now at Combay—

Appeah naick, who purchased Ahtoor, Davadanaputty, and Versoopatchee, for Star Pagodas 3,000— is dead— His Son is Zemindar of Connewaddy.

Teroovauvenoongoody pillay, who purchased Iyempully, Calyempatoor, Coreeca=davoo, Keernoor, Vaugaray, Vailomputty and Rettyembaudy, for Star Pag.s 800— was Nephew to the Karbar of the Poligar of Palaney— He is dead, and has left two Wives, but no Children—

Narrain sawmy naick who purchased Murnoot, Coottumpoondy and Pareacotta for Star Pagodas 410 was an inhabitant— He is dead, but his younger Brother Nullasawmy naick is now living at Sheelaypaudy—

Atchal naick who purchased Vada Madura Estate, for Star Pagodas 140— is an Inhabitant and still in existence, Mooto Comaur who purchased Tenkaray Estate for Star Pagodas 860— — was a Karbar— He is dead, and has left a Son who resides in Soombacheenaickenoor Zemindary in Tinnevelly—

Gopee naick who purchased Gungoovarputty Estate for Star Pagodas 700— was Zemindar of Sundyoor and is still living— His Zemindary is assumed.

Numpermaul naick, who purchased Vailoor, and Kullymunthey, for Star Pagodas 250 was an Inhabitant— He is now dead, and his Son is living with his Brother Permaul naick who is now in possession of the two said Estates—

Chengoovyen, who purchased Mailmungalom, for Star Pagodas 150, is an inha=bitant and still living—

Goolapa naick who purchased Buttlagoontah, for Star Pagodas 700— was a Zemindar of Nellacotta and is still living, His Zemindary is assumed—

Kullyen, who originally purchased Baula Kistnaporam Estate, for Star Pagodas 110. in Fusly 1215, was a Servant— He is still living, and resides at Petthoonaickenpollam in Salem—

Nellacotta	15,266. 27. 44
Sundyoor	4,193. 36. 32
Connewaddy	5282. 4. 53
Guntomanaickenoor	763. 16. 72
	25,505. 40. 41

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Connewaddy Bce upto fusly 1224	1451. 41. 53
D.o up to June in 1225	4,347. 39. 69
Coll.ns — 551. 18. 29	
Deduct Libberty 33. 31. 40	517. 31. 69
	3,830. 8. ..
Total...	5,282. 4. 53

7th. Of the above Purchasers 4, held Zemindaries— two Nellacotta and Sundyoor permanently settled, and two— Connewaddy & Guntomanaick=noor temporarily settled— Against these, there is a Balance, amounting to Star Pagodas 25,505. 40. 41. and I beg to be informed, if I am to Carry the amount of their purchase money to liquidate in part what may be due by them, as the arrear has not accrued from the Estates which they purchased, but from their own Zemindaries. The best mode of Carrying into Effect the liberal inten=tion of the Honorable Court of Directors towards the remainder would I think be, to restore the money at once to the original purchasers, or to their relations, whoever may still be in existence—

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8th. With regard to the Estates purchased by the Poligars in 1214 not one of them is at present in their possession, they all having been assumed for arrears—

Ramnad 27th. June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secy. letter of the 16. Instant— together with two printed Copies of each of the English Regulations VI, VII and VIII of 1816—

Ramnad 27th. June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate of Probable receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1816/17—

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The large Balance due by the Zemindars (Ramnad especially) and Renters, together with the Amount of recoveries on Account of Sibbendy Charges of the sequestered Zemindary of Ramnad, and an increased Extent of Cultivation being expected, are the causes of the Increase in the Probable receipts of the Current year.

Ramnad 27th. June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit herewith the Accounts of the Zemindars and Renters of the Districts of Madura, and Dindigul, up to 30th. April 1816—

Ramnad 27th. June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To S. M. Stephenson Esqre. Surgeon Ramnad—

Sir

Dated 22d. June 1816— D

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor with reference to your letter respecting the Horse allowance—

Ramnad 27th. June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

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I deem it my duty to forward a list of families of deceased yeomidars, who having no other support than the bounty of Government petition for a Continuance to them of the Allowances granted, to their departed relations— and altho' several of the yeomidars died some years ago, yet as their familes appear to be in such a distressed state, I have been induced to forward their Petitions for your Consideration—

Ramnad 28th. June 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

List of the deceased yomiadars and their Relations recommended for the Contenuance of the yomeah allowance in the District of Madura &ca

No. in the Yomiah Reg.	Former Yomeadar	Present Claimants	Relationship to the deceased	Allowance pr. day	For what purpose	When discontinued.	Remarks
7	Mutthadbabee wife of Golam ally Shaw durvaish.	Kolosum beebee Shaik moydeen son 5 years Shaickana beebee daughter 3 years	Daughter of Ditto a Widow	1 C. fr.	Charity	1st Novr. 1809	vide No. 3 The Petetioner went to Trichenopoly to look for a livelehood and states that she did not know were to apply for a Contenuance of the yomeah which was the cause of delay – her family are in a very distressed situation and are objects of charity
92	Meerabdul Cawder R	1 Ameen Saibah Aged 40 years 2 Sied Mahommed son 6 years 3 Abeebsaib Do. 10 years 4 Mariyam Saibah daughter 8 years 5 Cawder beebee 5 years 6 Sied Hoosmaun blind 65 years 7 Murah beebee wife 35 years 8 Hoosain Beebee daughter 12 years 9 Syen bavasah 6 yrs. 10 Syed Esoph 4 years	wife of Deceased Br. to deceased	1/4 Cfm.	Charity	1st May 1815	vide Petetion No. 2 These suffer distress and none of the family capable of earning a livelihood – they are therefore objects of Charity
10	Hussain Saibah daughter of Shaw Fakeerdeen	1 Meerhamed Ebraim 7 years 2 Meer Esmail 8 years 3 Hussain Saibah 10 yrs. 4 Fatimah Saibah 12 yrs.	children of the deceased	2 Cfm.	Charity	1st May 1810	vide Petetion No. 1 These suffered from the fever many Months after the death of their Mother, & as they had no protection they went to Sanjore to seek for a livelehood, they are objects of charity
74	Rayoo Shaw	1 Muctoom beebee 2 Roshun beebee 12 yrs. 3 Booraun beebee 10 years 4 Esmoil ..... 8 years 5 Chundah beebee 6 yrs. 6 Causun beebee 4 yrs.	Wife of Do.	2 Cfm.	Charity	1st April 1811 [illegible]	vide Petetion No. 5 These are in great distress they subsisted for sometime on the rice distributed to the poor since which they have been in great distress, and are objects of Charity
9	Mutthod Shaw	1 Rajababee Shaw	Br. to Deceased	1 Cfm.	Charity	1st April 1816	vide Petetion No. 4 The Petetioner is in the habit of a fakeer & appears in distress
94	Meer Hussain Taulbeelum	1 Russool beebee 35 years 2 Secunder beebee Widow 40 years 3 Muttod beebee 12 yrs. 4 Comaroonee Saib 8 years 5 Ragoomttanee Saib 6 years 6 Sheenatoonee Saib 3 1/2 years	wife of Do. sister of Do. children of Do.	1 Cfm.	Charity	1st April 1816	vide Petetion No. 6 The family is large and appears to be in great distress and in Consequence of their helpless state, they are recommended as objects worthy of charity

Ramnad 20th June 1816.

E.C. pr

(Signed) R Peter Collr.

No. 2.

No. 1

Translate of Petition given by Meerahmed Ebraim aged 7 years Son of Hussain Saibah deceased of Madura dated 30th October 1815 –

A Purvanah was granted by Nabob Wallajah for the allowance of 2 f. pr day to Shaw Fakeerdeen, after whose Death, it was continued to our Mother in No. 10 upon which we were all supported – Our Mother died 5 years ago in the time of the raging fever and as we were young we did not know where to apply, and our distress induced us to proceed to Tanjore, to seek for a livelihood, we therefore now take the liberty to submit our Case for Consideration for the continuance of the allowance –

No. 2

Translate of Petition given by Sied Hoossmaun dated 15th November 1815 –

The Nabob Wallajah granted my Brother Meer abdul Cawder a Yomeah allowance of 1/4 Cfm pr day for the Support of his family with which we were all maintained, but since his death, the allowance has ceased, and both our families are suffering distress, therefore Entreat that the allowance may be continued, as I am blind of both my Eyes, and none of the family capable of Earning a livelihood –

No. 3

Translate of Petition given by Koolasoombeebee dated 22d November 1815 –

The Nabob Wallajah granted to my Father a Purwanah for the allowance of 1 fm pr day after his death, it was continued likewise to my Mother, but since her death I came & waited at the Hoozoor to represent my Case, but not knowing the Custom, and being in distress I and my Children left the Country to Earn a livelihood, and as protection is afforded to the poor, I entreat that my Case may be taken into Consediration, as I labour under distress with an infant family and without any one to Support us.

No. 4

Translate of Petition given by Juddapakeer Raja beebee Shaw and family of the deceased Nuttoo Shaw, No. 9 in the Yomeah List 26th January 1816 –

A Purvanah by Nabob Wallajah was granted in favor of my Grand father Mauzoom Shah Fakeer and from the time of the Assumption of the Country the Company continued the Yomeah Allowance of 1 Cfm pr day to my Elder Brother Nuttoo Shaw, which he received till his death March 1816, and with which he defrayed the Charges of a Mosque, and fed travellers, as we have no other support we therefore beg to be protected –

No. 5th

Translation of Petition given by Muctoom beebee wife of Raujoo Shaw dated 6th February 1816.

A Yomeah allowance of 2 fs ~~pr day~~ was allowed to my Husband, with

which we supported ourselves, and lighted lamps at the Mosque, Since the death of my husband the allowance has ceased, and I fed myself and my children upon the Conjee that was distributed to the poor—

N.o 6

Translate of Petition given by Russool beebee wife of Meer Hussain Tanlebelom N.o 94 dated 21.st April 1816—

A yomeah allowance of 1 C.f.m ℔ day was continued to my husband but since his death in Feb.y last, the Allowance was discontinued. The family consists of myself 4 children, and a Sister in law who is a Widow, and as there are no Male Relations Entreat that the yomeah Allowance may be continued—

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Memorandum

In the List

	Date of the Payment of yomeah discontinued
N.o 92	1.st May 1815
N.o 9	1.st April 1816

In the Petitions—

N.o 4	31.st March 1816
N.o 6	March 1816—

To the President and Members of the
Native Pension Fund—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Claims on the Pension Fund, and from the present Circumstances of the family and the situation and Character of the deceased, I have to recommend them as objects worthy of every consideration—

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Ramnad 28.th June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum shewing the difference between the Sum entered in the Abstract statement of 1815/16 under the Head of Judicial Charges of the Collector, and that stated by the Register of the Zillah Court—

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Ramnad 28.th June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Collector of Tanjore—

Sir

I have the honor to forward Translate of an arzee from the Salt Amildar, and shall feel obliged by your directing your people not to interfere with the Koravers who come to the pans in this District for Salt—

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Ramnad 29.th June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

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From the Salt Amildar of Ramnad Dated 17th June 1816—

Stating that he received a letter from the Sumperdy of Codecolum Salt Pan, dated 9th Instant, mentioning that Goorooven, and other Koravers, Came to Codecolum Salt pan on the 6th, that after the merchants had purchased some salt, the Sumperdy and Manigar of Auyapatam in the Zillah of Tanjore, Came with some Peons & Parria people and threatened the Koravers, by telling them that their Salt would be sold in the same manner as Shengans Salt was sold, and instigated them to remove their huts &c. That the Sumperdy &ca hearing of their removal went to them on the following Morning and persuaded them not to take away the Gunnies which were left behind, after which, they remained in the same place, and the Tanjore people with them but that they are hindered from purchasing Salt, Consequently, that the Koravers intend to depart to their Country, without purchasing any, and forwarding Copy of an Arzee from the Sumperdy of Codecolum on the subject— Furthermore requesting that the Circumstances may be reported to the Collector of Tanjore, in Order that they may be severely fined, and in future be prevented from Coming beyond the limits of their Country to molest merchants in purchasing Salt in the pans of this District—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have now the honor to forward in the required forms Estimates for the repairs of Tanks &ca in these Districts for fusly 1225— these would have been forwarded at an earlier period, had not some of the Tasildars mistaken the form in which they were to transmit the Estimates for their respective Talooks.

Ramnad 29 June 1816— (signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in the
Zillah of Madura—

Sir

In Compliance with your request, I have the honor to forward a statement of the difference between the Sums Entered in the Accounts of your Department and those of mine—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 30th June 1816—

To the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in the Month of May last, and request that you will give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible—

Ramnad
1st July 1816 } (Signed) J. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

The same to the Collector of Tinnevelly—

To the Judge and Magestrate
in the Zillah of Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of Documents required in Cause No. 996 -

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Ramnad 3rd. July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintending Suregeon Southren Devision -
at Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th. Ultimo and in reply, to inform you that instructions have been given to the different Revenue Servants in the districts, to prepare the statements required to shew the number of deaths that have occurred, and of inhabitants who have Experienced the desease - these when Completed shall be forwarded to you - The servants have been derected to report within Every fifteen days to Messrs. Newlyn, and Jones, the State of the fever in there respective districts, and to afford every assistance to such persons as may be sent to give relief to the suffering Inhabitants - I am happy to add that the last reports of the Tasildars give me hope, that the fever is subsiding. In Syempilly and Wootumpollum of the Dendigul province a few villages in the neighbourhood of the Hills appear to be still under the influence of this lamentable Endemic, of which I shall lose no time in forwarding to you particular accounts -

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Choultries or Pandauls are ordered to be prepared, wherever they may be necessary -

Ramnad 4th. July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jones
Dendigul -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ulto. - Instructions have been issued to all the Ameens &ca to afford you every assistance in promoting your enquires, and to report to you every 15 days the number of deaths, and number of people suffering from the effects of the fever

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Ramnad 4th. July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I had, the day before yesterday, the honor to receive your Secretarys letter dated 24th. June, and beg to assure your Board that I have been using every exertion to Complete the Sub-divison of the Ramnad Zemindary - which, I have found, a more Complicated task, than I was at first led to apprehend -

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2. From the nature of the last 5 or 6 seasons the Settlements could not give a fair average, for the Subdivision of the Zemindary. I have therefore been obliged to have the accounts of the actual Collections prepared from Fusly 1212 to 1223 both years inclusive, on which an average has been taken, as the fairest Criterion to apportion the Estate — To examine the accounts of between 1 & 2000 Villages for a period of 12 years, with that minuteness and exactitude so indispensably necessary in effecting this arrangement, has naturally employed a greater portion of my time than anticipated. I hope however to transmit in the course of 10 or 15 days the statements required by your Board accompanied with every information I have been enabled to obtain on the subject —

3. When I received your instructions dated the 29th February I was employed in the settlement of Dindigul, which, together with the Jummabundy of Madura, I hastened to complete, in order that I might lose no time in adopting the measures directed by your Board for the Subdivison of the Zemindary of Ramnad in the prescribed Form.

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4th. I did not proceed to make the necessary preparation for the Sale of the Zemindary in the first instance, as I entertained hopes, from the peculiarity of the Circumstances in which this Zemindary was involved, and from the orders I had received from the Sudr Adawlut, through the Southern Court of Appeal, to Continue it under Amanee, that it might be postponed, in order to afford whatever party might receive a favorable Decree from the Court, the opportunity of paying off the heavy arrears on the Estate — The accompanying translates of two arzees which have just been presented by the different parties, I deem it my duty to forward for your Consideration —

[margin: ...Septr. 1815. / ...le Nos. 1 & 2.]

5th. With regard to the Amount Settlement for Fusly 1225 I am unable at present to state the precise amount, as the Crops are now gathering — the total proceeds of which, will not be ascertained until the middle of next Month — The failure of rain for Punjih Cultivation, and the present low selling price of Grain in the Market, notwithstanding an estimated encrease of 15 or 20,000 Cullums of Paddy, will, I fear, produce a Decrease in the actual Settlement of this year, below that of the last, but of this Circumstance I shall not fail to afford your Board, the Earliest information —

Ramnad 5th July 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To

R. Peter Esqre

Collector of the Zillah of Madura &c^a &c^a &c^a

The humble Petition of Streemadoo Herreah Gurbah Ravicolah Mootoo Viza Ragoonada Seydoobaddy—

Humbly Sheweth

That the Honorable Company were pleased to grant to my late Mother Mungaleshery Natchyar and her heirs the Deed of Permanent Settlement of the Zemindary of Ramnad on the 22^d April 1803 and to the time of her death 18th Feby 1812 she paid the Kists regularly without leaving any Balance, and from the time you were pleased to put in possession of the said Zemindary according to the orders of Government to the period the Provincial Court were pleased to decree the said Zemindary to Shevagamy Natchyar who has no title to the same, on the 12th December 1813 I paid the Kists in full, but on the said Shevagamy Natchyar tendering Security for the Zemindary in the sum of 1,06,000 Pagodas and taking possession of the same, she collected the money from the Country in full, and retained it for her own use, and left a large Balance against the Zemindary— The reason is that, Because, the Company were pleased to grant the Zemindary to my late Mother, and furnished her with the Permanent deed, and she having adopted me as her son, according to the Hindoo Law, and according to the provisions vested in the 7th Paragraph of the said Deed, left a Will in my favor as her successor, and gave me the said Deed, and other Vouchers, and also because, after the death of my late Mother, according to the orders of Government on the 30. March 1812, I was vested with the Puttum, the Sudder Adawlut would undoubtedly pass a final Decree in my favor for the Zemindary— It is well known to the presence that this Zemindary was never in arrears since my late Mother and I had possession of it— and as I understand that the presence has ordered the Hoozoor Cutcherry to prepare Accounts to subdivide the Zemindary into Estates to sell them, I most humbly implore, that agreeably to the Extract of the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut dated 6th April 1815 and According to the Regulations, the persence will be pleased to liquidate the whole of the Balance due from Shevagamy Natchyar, and from those individuals who were tendered as Securities, and to permit the Zemindary to remain in its present state without dividing it into Estates, and selling them until a final decision is passed by the Sudder Adawlut.— I further beg, the presence will be pleased to transmit this Petition, and the Copy of the Proceedings of the Sudder Adawlut which accompanies, to the Board of Revenue, and obtain orders for the above indulgences, and protect and cherish me.—

Ramnad 5th July 1816—

(Signed) [illegible]

Translation of an Arzee respectfully presented to the presence of Rous Peter Esqre Collector of the Zillah of Madura &c^a by Streemathoo Yeraniya Garpiousee Ravigoola Moottoo Vizaya Regoonada Rawnie Saithoopathy Shivagaumee Nautchiyar, and her Husband the Rajah, Streemathoo Mootoo Vizaya Regoonauda Pirathauba Sinna Vizaya Goapaula Saithoopathy, Zemindar of Ramnad Viz^t—

Convinced of the unbounded Generosity of the Honble Company, their continued desire of Protecting those dependant on, and looking up to them for protection, and their

their benign inclination of raising and encouraging depressed Zemindars like us, — and aware of, and having Witnessed your desire of granting every reasonable assistance to those looking up to you for Protection, — and in the full hope of your taking the necessary steps to raise and rescue us from our present distressed state, we have presumed to approach your presence with this Address, and beg you will be pleased not only to take it into your humane Consideration, but bring it forward to the Generous notice of the Board of Revenue, and obtain favorable Orders respecting the same —

— On the Provincial Court for the Southern Provinces, having on the 30th August 1815 passed a Confirmed Decree in our favor, and Issuing Orders to you to put us in possession of the Zemindary, we repaired to the presence, and presented an Arzee to be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, praying that the Balance of Fasly 1224 might be received from us along with the Two First kists of Fusly 1225 and that upon our giving sufficient security for the same, the Zemindary might be delivered over to us — which you were pleased to mention, you would transmit to the Board of Revenue, and get their orders upon the same — & in the hopes that our request would be granted, we got Merchants in readiness to give the necessary security — In this interval, in consequence of Orders being received to assume the Zemindary until a Decree should be passed in the Sudder Court, the Zemindary has accordingly been kept under assumption —

The Circumstance of the Zemindary being under Assumption, until Our Cause is decided upon in the Sudder Court, and that even if we were now to clear off the whole of the balance of kist, the Zemindary would not be put into our possession until a Decree is passed in the Sudder Court, is well known to the Merchants. — was the Zemindry under assumption merely on Account of the balance of kist, we would thro' the means of the Merchants, discharge the same, and recover possession of it — but as this is not the case, it will appear to your presence, that to devide the Zemindary into Mittahs and to put it up to Sale, now, while the Cause is pending, is incompatible with Justice, and that we will thereby be reduced to much distress — Had our Zemindary been in our possession, and had we then failed to clear the balance of kist up to this time, the Zemindary ought in that event, to have, according to Justice, been put up to Sale, for liquidating the same — but on the Contrary, while the Zemindary is under assumption by the Honble Company for Fifteen Months past, in consequence of the Suit being pending, should it now be put up to Sale, on the grounds of the balance of kist, what benifit will we derive by a Decree being hereafter passed in our favor, and to whom are we (who are in readiness to pay the balance due, on the passing of the Decree) to pay the Money, and from whom are we to recover possession of the Country? —

In consequence of the Country being under Assumption on account of the pending of the Suit, the Merchants histate to come forward and advance Money. But we have Spoke to, and Settled with them to advance whatever balance may be due, in four Months after the Decree's being passed —

In Consequence of which, and as it is well known to the whole world, that it is the predominant Characteristic of the Honble Company to support depressed and reduced Zemindars, we humbly beg you will be pleased to bring the above Circumstances to the favorable notice of the Board

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of Revenue, and to obtain Orders for the Zemindary not to be devided into Mittahs and put up to sale, until a Decree is passed in our Suit, to receive competent Security from us, on the passing of the Decree, for the payment of the whole of the Balance of kist in four Months after that, to put us in possession of the Zemindary upon the Strength of the same, and to receive the amount of the balance of kist according to the term fixed—

Ramnad 4th July 1816—

(Signed) by the above

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report to you that Mr. Drury my Assistant has Continued in Charge of the Nattum Talook and the Choukey, since I addressed you in January last, He has likewise afforded me every assistance in Completing the Settlements of Madura and Dindigul—and is now employed in enquiring into the state of the Pagoda land in the Zemindary of Ramnad, I am moreover happy to add that Mr. Drury is making Considerable progress in the Hindoostane language—

Ramnad
6th July 1816}

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1816—

Ramnad 6th July 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th June 1816—

	Date 1816 July	1st	Gold: Star Pags.	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins			Silare: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fans.			Silare: Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c
Madura and Dindigul—	"	"	53778	16,129	35	72	53127	40	79	..	..	..	133	14	50	1,23,169	1	41
Memorandum																		
			Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226										10,260	23	42			
			Do. Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District Do. Do.										7321	36	65			
													17582	15	27			
			Do. amount advanced for the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226										4092	21	65	21674	37	12
																101494	9	29

Ramnad
6th July 1816}

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To the Accountant General

Fort S^t. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate, for the amount paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the maintenanance of the Condian Prisoners for last Month –

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Ramnad 6th. July 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Duplicate –

The Government of Ceylon .... D^r.
To The Honorable East India Company –

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in money			Total Amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.
To Allowance to 19 Kandyan Prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families, according to the rates fixed by the Magestrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of June 1816 –	1095.	13	12	21	95	..	.	108.	12	21
Total Star Pagodas One hundred & eight, Fanams Twelve, and Cash Twenty one								108	12	21
Errors Excepted (Signed) W. O. Shakespear Mag^t.										

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Madura Zillah Court
30th. June 1816 ....

To be stuck up in the Kucharee of all Taſs^rs. & Ameens – To be Translated into Malabars & Hendoostain

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Notice –

It being the wish of Government to secure the faithful discharge of the duties intrusted to their native servants, & as the Collector Conceives, that people are often induced to defraud their employers, from the uncertainly of holding their situation, the following regulations are published for General information which it is the intention of the Collector to positively abide by –

1st. All those who at present hold situations shall be considered as fixed, & will on no account be removed, unleſs in attention to their duty – fraud or Embezzlement, shall have been proved against them –

2^d. on the death, resignation, or otherwise, of a Taſs^r. Ameen, Shereshtidar &c. it is the intention of the Collector to promote such servants to fill the situation as have shown themselves most worthy of promotion –

The Collector trusts that the above Measures will infuse a Confidence in his present servants, which will induce them to act with that rectitude in the discharge of their duties, which is always so Commendable –

Ramnad 6th. July 1816 –

This is to Certify that Daniel Burby has served in the office of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul, for a period of 11 years, and during the time he has been under my direction, I have been perfectly satisfied with his Conduct,
D I entertain a more than Common opinion of his Talents, and abilities.
It is at his own request that he relinquishes his situation in the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 7th July 1816.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of papers relative to the Conduct of the Pawally Zeemeendar, and shall feel obliged by your directing him not to interfere in future with villages that are not within his Zemindary, & also
D by your directing him to restore whatever Grain he may have forcibly carried away from the Village of Chittoor in the Tirmungolum Talook.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 7th July 1816.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension
D paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the month of June 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 9th July 1816.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward the list of Servants in Statement No. 1 required by the 7th Para of your Secretarys letter, under date 22d. April last.

2d. In Communicating to the Servants, the resolutions of the Government I shall endeavour to impress upon their Minds, the duty, and fidelity they owe to a Government taking so deeply into its Consideration their welfare, and happiness. I trust that the measures in contemplation, will not fail in exciting those feelings which they are so highly calculated to produce. and on every occasion, it will be my
D particular aim to point out to my Servants, the advantageous result of an upright, and honorable discharge of their public duties.

3d. There is one point however, on which I take the liberty to offer a remark. The orders now about to be promulgated, appear to me, to be calculated for the Revenue Department only. and not for the Salt, and Sayer. The greater part of the Chokydars, and Salt Sumperdys, in these districts, are of the Malabar Cast, whose pay in no one instance, exceeds the sum of 5 Pagodas ℘ Mensem. what chance of promotion have these people, they cannot be appointed Ameens. Since if they were capable of performing the duties of the situation, the object

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of holding out to the Revenue seristadars the promotion, as proposed by the Regulation, would be destroyed. To what prospects of benefit in the service can they look forward — To none. The approbation of their superiors (however flattering) is but a poor recompence to their craving families. 5 Pagodas is their Pay and such it will remain, unless some method be adopted for its improvement. I know not what measure is more laudable and better Calculated for this purpose, than that of holding out the reward of individual exertion —

The English writers in Kooggoosare required to be Men of respectable character & abilities if they serve for 20 years and are promoted to the highest situation. The utmost they can receive is 30 Pagodas pr. Mensem. would it not then be advisable to propose a scale of allowance for these particular people, as well as for Seristadars —

4th. I cannot refrain from again expressing with all due deference, the opinion I entertain of a favourable result, in the allowance of a percentage on an encrease of collections, and sale in these 2 departments, and although the proposition be novel, It will not on that account I trust be abandoned —

5th. In these 2 departments, the door is open to greater abuses, and more easily shut, upon investigation, & detection, than in other branches of Revenue. You must be well aware, how easily a Sayer Servant can levy the duties of Government, and the Salt ~~Servants~~ dispose of Salt without bringing the proceeds to account and we have little chance of detecting their Embezzlements, as the Merchants are generally in league with them. A Tasildar cannot well suppress Cultivation without incurring the greatest risk. the fields themselves will remain as an Evidence to convict him —

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6th. To check abuses entirely in the Salt, and Sayer department, will I am afraid be impossible. If we can suggest a measure which holds out a prospect of reforming them. The experiment should be attempted. Nothing can be better adapted for this purpose, I think then to call forth the feelings of people and to render their interest dependant on their exertions, for I will ask if nature does not excite the performance of duty with more zeal, and deligence, where the reward is proportionate to their exertions — If such be allowed, the adoption of the measure I have proposed will amend, in some degree at least, the surreptitious practises of the Servants in general — and if it does not enterely, it may ultimately tend to the improvement of a Revenue which is so open to abuse.

7th. In statement No. 2 is shewn the allowance to which the Head Seristadar is now entitled with the difference between that and his present Salary.

Ramnad
9th July 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Thos. Turnbull

Assistant Surveyor —

As you are about to leave this district under the orders of Lieut. Ward, it affords me pleasure, to offer this testimony, of the sense I entertain of your Conduct during the period you have been under my direction, it has always been such, as to call forth my highest approbation, the different works, which you have executed, do credit to your industry talents. and you have only to follow the steps. by which you have been

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hethereto guided - ever to merit & receive the applause of your superiors

Ramnad 10th July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Ramnad 11th July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, as stood on the 10th July 1816 —

	S. Ps.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st July 1816	1,23.169	1.	4.
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto	456.	22	40
	123625	24.	1
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th July 1816 —			
Paid to Pereatum by Chitty on account of a Government Bill, No. 93 dated 7th June 1816	200	..	..
Amount advanced to the Manufacturers of Chagaroos in the sequestered Zemindary of Ramnad —	181	7.	16.
	381.	7	16
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th July 1816. Star Pagodas	123.244	16	65
Memorandum —			
Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul on account of Tuccauvery for Fusly 1226. 18198.37.67			
Amount do. for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226. 4,153.4.7	22,351.	41.	74
	100,892.	19.	71

Ramnad 11th July 1816 —

Errors Excepted
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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Coimbatore —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District in last Month, and request that you will give directions to your Chowkey-dars to recover as many of them as possible —

Ramnad 11th July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The Same to the Collector of Tinnevelly —

To the Secretary to the Board of

Superintendence for the College —

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of 17th April last, enclosing

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Copy of a Correspondence with Government relative to the Establishment Seminaries, for the education of native public Servants –

As it is stated, that young Men after being taught to read and write, are then turned adrift to shift for themselves, it is not to remedy any deficiency in this part of their Education, that the proposed Seminaries are to be established – but it is supposed, by such establishments, that their morals will be improved and that they will ultimately by receiving a good education, be disposed to act with honesty towards their Employers –

If such be the expectation, I much fear it will end in disappointment, for in my opinion, the Character of the native must be changed altogether, before such an object can be accomplished – The fact is, a native, whatever his situation or rank may be, does not attach that degree of Criminality – which they ought, to the receiving of money that may be voluntarily tendered to him – Look to the native Government and it will be found, that few things were ever done without a bribe – it was considered as much a Mamool, with them, as a fee to a lawyer for his opinion – Look again to the lower orders of people – their chief object is, to make the most of their situation, and this propensity, imbibed, if I may be allowed the expression, with their Mothers' Milk will I fear however harsh it may appear / and every day confirms me in the truth of it / be more decidedly checked, by the dread of punishment, than by the inculcation of the principles of a good Education, or even the hope of future promotion and reward. –

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When Mr. Ross states that young men after attaining a certain age, and having been taught to read and write, are turned adrift in the world – he must allude I should imagine, more to the lower classes of people, than to the higher – From the knowledge which I possess of the latter class, I know that they consider it their duty, not only to give their children the best education they can afford, but likewise to maintain them until an opportunity offers, of their being provided for – In the lower classes again, I think it will be found on Enquiry that tho' a young man may be sent forth to seek his fortune – yet his family deem it their duty to maintain him, as far as their means will admit of, until he is provided for, he, then is Saddled with his Share of relations – which the laws of his Cast oblige him to maintain – this may be laudable in some respects, yet it has its attendant evils as it must frequently lead such persons to the Commission of frauds, for the sake of their Kindred, which they might otherwise, perhaps, have avoided – would a better education produce a change in this practise – for how is it possible for a man on a Salary of five Pagodas ℔ Mensem to provide for a family of 10 or 15 persons, without resorting to fraudulent Measures

I therefore do not conceive, that any good will be derived from the proposed Institutions – as I fear the propensity to defraud and Embezzle is too innately engrafted

in the native bosom, to be easily eradicated and the greatest inducement, with a native to act with rectitude and fidelity in his public duty will arise more from compulsion than from lenient measures—

Ramnad 13th. July 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward the monthly Accounts, of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad, together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the month of June 1816—

Ramnad 14th. July 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance, of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the month of June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. July 1816—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommend=ed for Confiscation for the month of June 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 15th. July 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, for last Month, together with the Vouchers apper=taining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Ramnad 15th. July 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompaning List of the Packet—

Ramnad 15th. July 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,
Para 1st.

I beg to assure your Board that the transmission of an advertisement for

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for the sale of the 3 Estates Sundyoor, Madoor and Nellacottah, has not been delayed from any inattention on my part to your instruction - I was desirous of communicating with the Poligars previous to adopting such a measure and for this purpose had directed them to attend at my Cutcherry only one has made his appearance - I however have ascertained that all three still persist in refusing to assign over their Estates to the Circar - I therefore forward the accompanying advertisement which I trust will be deemed sufficient -

Do. A Sub-division of their Estates I consider will be of no use - as the proceeds of sales would not liquidate the balance against them, and I apprehend your Board will not dispose of them unless the amount bidden equals the total sum of the arrears -

Do. With respect to the provision to be made to the Poligars, I shall have the honor of forwarding to your Board, such sentiments as may arise from my Communications with them -

Ramnad 16th July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th August next, the following Estates will be put up to Sale by Public auction, at the Cutcherry of the Collector in Madura & Dindigul, in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue -

Sundyoor
Madoor
Nellacottah

Further particulars may be known on application at the Cutcherry of the Collector

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura -

Sir,

I have to request that a sufficient Guard may be ordered to attend at my Treasury Cutcherry at Madura on the 17th Instant for the purpose of Escorting 19200 Star Pagodas to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad -

Ramnad 16th July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statement Comparative, Shewing the average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under My Charge for the Month of June in Fuslies 1221. 22 23. 24. and 1225 -

Ramnad 17th July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Commercial Resident at
Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas 19200 .. being the amount of two Government Bills forwarded in your letters of the 3rd ult. and 8th Instant, as ℘r Duplicate Invoice enclosed & request that you will affix your Signature to the Bills and return them by Tappall -

Ramnad 17th July 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3rd ultimo and 8th Instant Enclosing two sett of Bills in your favor, for Star Pagodas 19,200. the amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as ℘ Invoice enclosed, and request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Same—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 17th. July 1816—

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	3,200.	"	"
P. N. Pagodas 4,200 @ 120 ℘ cent	3,500.	"	"
Half Pagodas 1000. @ 200 Ditto	500.	"	"
Quarter Pagodas 22,000 @ 400 Do.	5,500.	"	"
Companys Rups. 22,750 @ 350 Do.	6,500.	"	"
Total Star Pagodas	19200.	"	

Ramnad 17th. July 1816—

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. Inst. accompanied by a Copy of an arzee from your Servant at Comery and beg to refer you to clause XI section XVI Regulation I. 1812 in which all piece goods Exposed for sale without bearing the chop, by which the Payment of duty is to be ascertained are declared liable to confiscation, as derected in section XIX of the same Regulation; this reference will I imagine remove any difficulty as to the Collection of duty on rejected cloths. I am sorry to discover that any peculiar mode has Existed in the realization of the branch of the sayer and shall immediately Endeavour to provide against any other than is prescribed in the Regulation I of 1812—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 18th. July 1816—

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of July 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad—
20th. July 1816

To Lieutenant Ward
Revenue Surveyor Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward four passports & two Certificates of last Payment, for the Asst. Surveyors, now about to quit these districts—

As I am not acquainted with the age height &ca. of the young men you will oblige me, by filling up their passports & forwarding such a memorandum as will enable me to enter them in the Register—

Whenever Chameratt sends in his abstract, it shall be immediately discharged

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 20th. July 1816—

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This is to Certify that Assistant Surveyors James Aken, William Bird, and Charles MacMahon, have drawn their Salary & allowances from my Office up to the End of June 1816 and to no later period—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 20th. July 1816—

This is to Certify that Assistant Surveyor Andrew Chamaratt, has drawn his Salary & allowances from my Office up to the End of July 1816 and to no later period—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 20th. July 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be Increased in the sum of Star Pagodas 9387.. 1.. 10..

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10.376.. —.. —.. and Consequently leave my nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 32,564.. 1.. 10.. instead of Pagodas 23177.. —.. —.. as before estimated

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 20th. July 1816—

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collections for July 1816.	Actual Receipts—	Increase	Decrease—
Madura and Ramnad—	22,230..	34,635.. 34.. 16..	12,405.. 34. 16..	.. ..
Dindigul	11,323..	8,304.. 11.. 74..	.. .. ..	3018.. 33.. 6..
	33,553..	42,940.. 1.. 10..	12405.. 35.. 16..	3018.. 33.. 6..
Charges		Deduct Decrease	3018.. 33.. 6..	
Madura & Ramnad	6,598..	Nett Increase	9387.. 1.. 10..	
Dindigul	1267..			
	7,865..			
Judicial Charges	2511..			
	10,376..	10,376..		
Nett Revenue				
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul—	23177..	32564.. 1.. 10..		

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month—

Madura 21st. July 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 20th July 1816—

	S.P.[o]	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th July 1816—	1,23,244	16	65
Amount Receipts from 11th to 20th D.[o]	42,483	23	50
	165,727	40	35
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th July 1816			
Paid Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwared for July 1816	15	2	31
Paid to Arnachellam Chetty on account of a Government Bill N.o 83 Dated 29th May 1816	2,100	"	"
D.o to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill N.o 72 Dated 21st June 1816	5,600	"	"
D.o to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Government Bill N.o 39 Dated 25th May 1816	10,000	..	..
D.o to ..... D.o ..... D.o on acct. of D.o N.o 83 dated 27th June 1816	9,200	..	..
	26,915	2	31
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th July 1816	138,812	38	4
Memorandum Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226 ..... 18,198. 37. 67 D.o for the Repairs of Tanks & Water=Courses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1226 ..... 4,153. 4. 7	22,351	41	74
Ramnad 21 July 1816—	116,460	41	10

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. The settlements of the last four or five years, having been so low in consequence of bad seasons and decrease in the Population by deaths and Emigration they could not be taken, as just gounds, upon which a fair average might be formed to subdivide the Zemindary into Mittahs for the purpose of sale in order to liquidate the Balances outstanding against it— I have therefore deemed it necessary, as stated in my Communication to your Board on the 5th Instant, to prepare Statements of the Actual Collections of each year since 1212 which I now beg to lay before you, and from which your Board will be enabled to determine how far the average now proposed may be correctly estimated— I must at the same time observe that the Accounts from which these statements have been prepared, have been taken chiefly from the Dufters in the Cutcherry—as not one Curnom had more than two or three years accounts by him and in few instance have I found them complete— On a Comparison however of such as they possessed,

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with the Dufters there has appeared so little variation that I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the statements now transmitted.

2d. This Statement will be found to differ from that transmitted from Dindigul. It has been more minutely examined and Corrected with every advantage that could arise from a personal investigation on the spot.

3d. The Ramnad Zemindary Comprises 17 Talooks containing upwards of 2000 ain and Davustanom Villages which have been subdivided into 72 Mittahs & every precaution has been taken, to form them as compactly as possible and that the whole of the lands watered by one Tank should be included in one subdivision.

4th. I had prepared Statement No. 2 in the first instance as it appeared to me, that the Poroopoo in full ought to be entered, in each Mittah - it being a fixed revenue, payable in bad or good seasons and not liable to fluctuation as the Land revenue - it occurring to me however, that your Board might entertain a different opinion: I have prepared another statement No. 3. making the same deduction on the Poroopoo as the Land Revenue in order that you might determine which of the two, it may be the more desirable to adopt. the Statement No. 2 appears to me the most satisfactory as in some Mittahs the greater portion of revenue payable to Government is derived from Poroopoo - if therefore a General deduction be made from the Land revenue and Poroopoo together as in No. 3 - the purchaser of such Mittahs will take to themselves the surplus of the Poroopoo as clear profit, while the purchasers of other Mittahs in which Poroopoo is unknown, must depend entirely on their own exertions and good seasons for their profit - as a deduction has been made on an Average of Actual Collections on the Cultivation for a number of years exclusive of any Poroopoo. If for instance in the Subdivision Moodoocancolum - in the Talook Pully-muddoon in which the Poroopoo amounts to 3037. 15. a deduction of 39 - 9 - 60½ ℔ Cent should be made - the purchasers certain annual profit on Poroopoo alone would be upwards of 1100 Pagodas - while another proprietor paying the same revenue must abide the chance of a bad or good season for his profit.

Vide A in No 2.

Vide No. 3.

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Vide B in No. 3.

5th. Since publishing your Advertisement the Rannee and her husband have been with me - they represented to me the peculiarities of their case and recapitulated every thing contained in the Petition - I had the honor to forward to you on the 5th. - In conclusion of their visit they begged to ascertain if they might be the purchasers of any of the Mittahs - In answer I informed them, that old defaulters were precluded, from such an act, and they added that if the Zemindary was delivered over to them they would pay the balance within a given period - but that this was impracticable as the Sudr adawlut had directed

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the Collector to continue the Estate under attachment until final issue of the Suit — and they expressed a hope that the sale of any part of the Estate might be postponed until such decision had passed I informed them of my final instructions and gave them to understand that I would communicate to your Board the heads of our Conversation adding that any further instructions Conveyed to me that might hold out a possibility of the fulfilment of their wishes should be made known to them.

6th. In case of the eventual sale of any part the Zemindary I request to be informed whether either of the disputing parties are allowed to become purchasers by Section XIV Regulation XV 1802 —

vide No. 4. 7th. In statement No. 4 an Estimate of the Revenue expected to be realized for fusly 1225.

8th. In the early part of the season No rain fell in time in consequence there is a decrease in the dry Cultivation In the wet there is an increase on fusly 24 but the present low selling prices of grain will scarcely make the amount sales equal to that of last year In this Zemindary the actual amount of Summahbundy from the Ryots on the wet Cultivation being received in Kind Cannot be correctly ascertained until the middle or end of August up to which period the Crops will be reaping —

9th. The Estimate for the fusly is S.Ps 122519. 4. 10 being only 2977. 39. 76 less than fusly 24. —

10th. For the Amount Collection and Balance vide No. 4 The grain which has been sold will be paid for as it is delivered over to the purchasers and I hope shortly to be enabled to dispose of the greater part of the remaining quantity

Vide Statement No. 5 } 11th. The entire Balance of the Zemindary including Intrest for the arrears of fuslies 23 and 24 and arrears for 25 amounts to .... S.P. 175926. F. 8. C. 29

No. 6. To liquidate this amount there is a Balance for fusly 1224 11306. 5. 14

The greater part of which I hope to Collect in the Course

No. 4 of next Month and the Balance of Expected Collections for 1225 .... 70259. 11. 15 — 81565. 16. 29

Balance .... 94360. 37.

Ramnad 21st July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 4 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 16 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 —

Ramnad 21st July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 17th. Instant directing me to remit 75000 Star Pagodas to the Presidency, which order shall be complied with as soon as the Guard is furnished by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division —
Ramnad 22d. July 1816 —
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly —
Sir,
I have the honor to forward a Number of Rowanahs issued from your District as pr. List Accompanying —
Ramnad 22d. July 1816 —
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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The same to the
Collector of Tinnevelly .... 126.
Coimbatore 41
Salem 26
Tanjore .... 36 salt 1.

To the Officer Commanding
S. D. of the army Trichinopoly —
Sir,
I shall feel obliged by your ordering a Guard of such strength as you may deem necessary to attend as Early as possible, at the Hoozor Treasury at Madura, for the purpose of Escorting 75000 Star Pagodas to the Presidency —
Ramnad 22d. July 1816 —
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward the Diary of English & native Correspondence, and Register of Petitions for the Month of May 1816 —
Ramnad 23d. July 1816 —
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to My Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month —
Ramnad 25th. July 1816 —
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To Wm. Bird
Assistant Surveyor —
I have just received your letter of the 21st. Instant — If you can obtain the permission

permission of Colonel McKinze to resign your present situation I will appoint you Translator in this Office. your Salary will be 30 Pagodas per Month and it will be necessary for you to Accompany me, at times on Circuit—

Ramnad 25th July 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diaries of English and Native Correspondence, and Register of Petitions for the Month of May & June 1816—

Ramnad 27th June 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Coimbatore,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th June to 12th July 1816 and request that you will give Directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible

Ramnad 27th July 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number and Size of Tents in possession of My Head Assistant and my Self up to 30th June 1816—

Ramnad 29th July 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 27th June Last together with two printed Copies of each of the Persian Translations of Regulations XI & XII of 1803 VI of 1809 and II of 1810—

Dispd. 25th July—

Ramnad
31st July 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of July 1816—

Nynarcovil
1st August 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Register of Passports issued at Madura for the Month of July 1816 –

Date issued	Names	Rank or Profession –	Hight Feet	Hight Inch	Age	Hair	Eyes	Remarks	From whence 1st Passport	For what Period	From whence last Passport	To what Place	By what Route	Remarks
52 July 22d 1816	C. McMahon	Revenue Surveyor	5	9	23	black	black		Madras	till his arrival	Coimbatore	Travencore	direct	To jo[illegible] his Sta[illegible]
3 Do	Do	James Akin	Do	5	9	y 26 m 3	Do	Do		Do	Do	Madras	Do	Do	D[illegible]
4 Do	Do	Willm Bird	Do	5	5	24	Do	Do		Do	Do	Dindigul	Do	Do	D[illegible]
Do	Do	A Chamaratt	Do	5	5	23	Do	Do		Do	Do	Madras	Madras	Do	D[illegible]

Nynarcovil 1st August 1816 –

To S. M. Stephenson Esqr.
Surgeon
Ramnad –

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ulto and herewith forward a Certificate of the last payment of your Pay & allowances (arrears for June and advance for July) made from this Office –

Madura 1 August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Surgeon S. M. Stephenson Civil Department has received his Pay & allowances in arrears for June & advance for July and to no later period –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 1st Augt. 1816 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah up to 30th June 1816 –

Ramnad 2d August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Colonel Trotter
Commanding Palamcottah –

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Batta Bill & Certificate with my Signature affixed –

Nynarcovil
3d August 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Having received no fair proposals for the Cardamoms gathered in the past Fusly (25) I have the honor to forward an advertizement which I beg may be published in the next Government Gazette inviting proposals for the purchase of them —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nynarcovil 4th Augt. 1816 —

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that, until the 1st of Septr. next the Collector of Madura will receive sealed Proposals for the purchase of a quantity of Cardamoms, the produce of the past revenue year Fusly 1225 —

All Proposals for the purchase of the Cardamoms in question must specify the prices offered in words at length and the Cardamoms will be delivered to the purchasers at the Godowns in the Dindigul District where they are now stored —

The following is a Statement of the quantity of Cardamoms now in Store —

Tolams	Pollt.		C.	Md.	Vis	Pollt.
1744	16¼	of Cardamoms	65.	8.	"	39.

Office of the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Published by order of the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Rowannahs furnished by one of your Servant at Keelkurray which are not numbered, and one of which only is signed which being Contrary to Clause 2 Section XVII Regulation I of 1812 I request to be informed if they have been issued under your authority —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nynarcovil 5th August 1816 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Disp. 7 Augt.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 15th Ultimo transmitting 2 Printed Copies of Regulation III of 1816 —

Nynarcovil 6th August 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Lieutenant Biss

Supt. of Tank repairs—

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th of June last requesting, that I would furnish you, with statements agreeably to forms transmitted, of the works of Murramut actually executed in fusly 24 — & those executing in fusly 25—

In fusly 24 no regular works of Murramut were executed — Statements of those of 25 — are now preparing and will be forwarded to you when Completed—

In these Districts there are no works of sufficient Consequeence, to require your immediate presence as the murramut consists chiefly of Clearing Channals deepening Tanks and repairing a few Sluices, but should you deem it necessary in conformity to your instructions to visit this Collectorate, I shall be obliged by your informing me which province you wish to proceed through first, Dendiguel or Madura, when I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to you a route and giving derections to all my Public servants to afford you ev'ry aid in the completion of your Instructions—

The Map which I possess of the whole of the Distreet is too in accurate to be of any use to you and that of Madura only is too large to be dispatched by Tappaul but it shall be sent by the Peons who will be desired to attend on you while in the District—

Nynarcouil 7th Augt. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the amount Paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Maintenance of the Condian Prisoners for last month—

Ninarcovel 7th Augt. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

To the Honorable East India Company—

	Allowance in Grain: quantity of rice	Allowance in Grain: Value			Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	Suro	SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c	SPs.	f.	c
To allowance to 19 Kandyan prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and familees according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of July 1816—	113½	13	32	14	98	7	40	111	39	5[illegible]
Total Star Pagodas One hundred and Eleven, fanams thirty nine, and Cash fifty four								111	39	5[illegible]

Madura
Zillah Court
31st July 1816

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(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Magistrate

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of July 1816 –

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ninarcovil 8th Augt. 1816 –

To the Collector of Trichenopoly –

Sir,

Para 1st. With reference to a letter received by me from the Board of Revenue I have to request that you will inform me, if you have enforced the penalty of bond entered into by Mootoo Comaranaudan, agreeably to Clause II section XVIII Regulation I, 1812 whose Tobacco was seized in this District, as reported to you on 6th November 1815 –

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2d. Should you have enforced the penalty prescribed by the above Regulation, I shall be prepared to refund the value of the seized Tobacco agreeably to the instructions of the Board –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ninarcovil 9th Augt. 1816 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st July 1816 –

D.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ninarcovil 9th Augt. 1816 –

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 31st July 1816 –

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1816 Augt.	1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rup. Half and Quarter Pag. & Madras fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.
Madura and Dindigul			69434	11,950	16	40	45,457	34	49	"	"	"	151	3	44	126,993	9	53
Memorandum																		
Deduct Amount Advanced to Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuckavey for Fusly 1226													10,877	1	2			
Ditto ditto to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District do. do.													7321	36	65			
													18198	37	67			
Ditto amount Advanced for the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226										4,092	21	65						
Ditto amount Advanced for the Repairs of ditto in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226										60	27	22	4153	4	7	22351	41	74
																104641	12	5[illegible]

Ninarcovil 9th August 1816 –

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To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort St. George—

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month—

Ninarcovil 11th. August 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. August 1816—

	S.P.	F.	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. August 1816	126,993	9	53
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Do.	442	19	7
	127,435	28	60
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. August 1816—			
Paid to Daniel Burby on account of a Government Bill No. 148 Dated 1st. July 1816	108	1	36
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. Augt. 1816 S. Pags.	127,327	27	24
Memorandum			
Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on acct. of Succauvey for Fusly 1226 ... 10,877. 1. 2.			
Ditto Ditto to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District Do. 7321. 36. 65			
18,198. 37. 67			
Ditto amount advanced for the Repairs of Tank and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226 — 4,092. 21. 65.			
Ditto Amount advanced for the Repairs of Do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226 ... 60. 27. 22.			
4,153. 47.	22,351	41	74
Ninarcovil 11th. Augt. 1816—	104,975	30	30

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To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward 44 Blank Tickets for exchange in the 2d. Government Lottery for the Year 1816—

Nynarcovil 11th. Augt. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Chittoor
Sir,

I have the honor to forward memorandum of the different situations held by Bheem Row while under Mr. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul

Nynaurcovil
11th. August 1816 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

On reference to the Monthly Moyen Zabitah statements in this Cutch-erry it would appear that Bheem row held the Different situations here under mentioned, under Mr. Hurdis then Collector of Dindigul —

From 1st. January 1797 to 31st. August 1798, as Head Sheristah under a Salary of 25. Star Pagodas ₱r Month.

From 1st. September 1798 to 12th. July 1799 as Head Sheristah under the Salary of 75 cchs. or 42. SPs. 38. F. 46. C. ₱r Month —

Form 13th. July 1799. to 30th. November 1800 as Head Sheristah under the Salary of 85 Star Pagodas ₱r Month —

From 1st. December 1800 to 20th. October 1803 as Peshcar under the Salary of 85 Star Pagodas ₱r Month —

Ninarcovil
11th. Augt. 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the Inhabitants in several Villages having lost a great number of their Cultivating Cattle by a desease called the Kanney, I have found it necessary to make a further advance of Tuckavee to them than was at first estimated — In the lately Assumed Zemindary. it has also been necessary to make advances to the Ryots — Statements of which I have the honor to forward, and which I hope will meet with your sanction —

Comedy 15th. August 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Statement Shewing Amount of the Excess advances for Cultivation on Account of the Talooks and Different Zemindaries in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1226. to which the Sanction of Government is requested —

Madura District	SPs.	F	C
Maudacolum Talook	168	15	..
Sholavundan Do.	509	30	..
Teroomungalom Do.	181	36	65
Aunyoor Do.	139	17	58
Nuttum Do.	56	8	69
Coasoo Courchee Maghan	54	..	..
Assumed Zemindaries.			
Malacotta, Nadoocottah & Keelacottah	151	11	20
Valiaputty	303	1	29
	1563	31	1

Dindigul District	SPs.	F.	C
Taudy Comboo Talook	113	11	31
Iyempully Do.	154	24	44
Nellacotta Do.	30	13	51
Assumed Zemindaries			
Maroongapoory	427	25	73
Veeramalay	275	34	7
Ramagherry	448	6	11
Doddien Cotta	130	40	73
	1580	21	50
	3144	7	51

Comedy 15th. August 1816 —

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I think it right to transmit to you the accompanying Peti[tion] received from Mootoo Curpah Taven a State Prisoner in the Fort of Ramnad.

2d. On a reference to the records in your Office it will be found that this person acted a very conspicuous part in the disturbance to the south-ward in the year 1800/1 He was a Pretender to the Puttum of Ramnad and a reward of 1000 Chucks. was offered for his apprehension.

3d. The Prisoner is now far advanced in age and has suffered from an imprisonment during the period of fifteen years. His release I cannot conceive would be attended with any dangerous consequence, and 15 years of confinement may be deemed a sufficient atonement for the crimes he may have been guilty of, His release would be considered by the Natives of the Country an act of Clemency on the part of the British Government, and would show them however determined it might be to punish an offence, is ever ready to be Merciful to a penitent.

4th. Should your Board concur with me in these sentiments I recom-mend that Mootoo Curpah Taven be released on his present pension on his giving the necessary security to the Magistrate for his appearance when required.

Comedy 15th. August 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The humble Petition of Mootoo Curpah Thaver, of Meenumgoody, at present a State Prisoner in the Fort of Ramnad, to Rous Peter Esquire Collector of the Zillah of Madura &ca. &ca.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has now been under close confinement for these fifteen years past in the Fort of Ramnad, on account of the unhappy distur-bances, which took place under the Murdoos in the year 1801. That all the persons confined, under the same circumstances, have either been released by the generosity of Government, or else have died, and that your Petitioner is the only one remaining of this confinements.

Your Petitioner is now getting very old, and has during his close confinement laboured under a very bad disorder, namely the Dysentery. Your Petitioner has not been guilty of any great offence against the Company, and which if enquired into will be known to the Presence. Of five brothers, your Petitioner is the only one that is alive, and at present 73 years old. Your Petitioner's Mother is 95 years

of age, and it is thought that she will depart this life in a very short time and to perform the Funeral rites your Petitioner must be present, as none of his Brothers are living. your Petitioner has 10 Children, neither of whom are married besides all this, your Petitioners other Relatives are suffering great hardships for want of food and raiment, Therefore your Petitioner humbly begs you will be so generous as to cause me to be released by writing to Government in my behalf.- I have no other protection but your goodness, and am hoping, that you will have compassion, and represent my distressed condition to Government to effect my release, and for which act of generosity, as in duty bound-

I shall Ever Pray

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract statements of Demand Collection and Balance, of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, from the 1st. to the 12th. and from the 13th. to the 31st. July 1816-

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Ninarcovil 15th. August 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, from 1st. to the 12th. July 1816- together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet-

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Ninarcovil 15th. August 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dendigul, from 13th. to 31st. July 1816, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

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Ninarcovil 15th. Augt. 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor - Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st. to the 12th. July 1816- together with the Vouchers appertaining there to, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

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Ninarcovil- 15th. Augt. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

Fort St. George —

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul, from 13th to the 31st July 1816. together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ninarcovil 15th August 1816 —

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

Fort St. George —

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold, in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul, from 1st May to 12th July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ninarcovil 15th August 1816 —

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen,

Board of Revenue —

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly statement of Salt, from 1st April to 12th July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ninarcovil 16th August 1816 —

To Mr. Thos. Turnbull

Senior Revenue Surveyor —

I am directed by the Collector to desire you will with as little delay as possible return the Map of Madura and Shevagunga —

Ramnad — }
17th Augt. 1816 }

By order of the Collector
(Signed) J. MacNemara

To the Post Master General

Sir,

Fort St. George —

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad, together with an Account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners, for the Month of July 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ninarcoil 18th Augt. 1816 —

To the President and Members

Gentlemen,

of the Board of Revenue —

Para 1st. I have just had the honor to receive your Secretary's letter of the 8th. Instant relating to the Postponement for the present of the state of the Ramnad Zemindary —

2d. If it is the intention of your Board, that the Zemindary should be kept under aumanee Management, until the dispute has been finally adjudged, or the

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arrears liquidated I most strongly recommend that an immediate advance of at least 10000 Pagodas be made for the repairs of Tanks - I have had opportunities as I passed through the Country, of witnessing the wretched state in which they are at present - Most of them could not have been repaired for many - many years, and the Consequence has been, that Large tracts of land have remained uncultivated for want of a regular supply of water —

3d. The Inhabitants of every Village I passed - begged that I would look at their Tanks, and asked how it was possible for them to increase the Cultivation, or indeed Cultivate at all - in the Condition in which they then were —

4th. In this Zemindary a large portion of the Revenue is derivable from the wet Cultivation - if therefore the source from whence it arises, be neglected - a diminution in Revenue must naturally follow - For the increase in the Nunjah Crops of last year, I am indebted Chiefly to the small advances made for repairs - and I am fully Convinced, if I am authorized by your Board to make the advance now solicited - it will fully be requited, by the Extension of Cultivation —

5th. It is surprising that Zemindars should neglect the sources of irrigation, in the manner they do - Experience certainly ought to have convinced them, that if these are neglected - their Revenues must decrease - I was fully aware of the Tanks in this Zemindary being in a ruinous state, but I had no Conception of their present wretched condition until I had seen them —

6th. Having only a few Roysoms with me at this place - I cannot reply to the different queries of your Board at this Moment, but will take the earliest opportunity of doing so I merely write this now; in order / should your Board sanction the advance / that as much of the repairs as possible, may be completed before the Monsoon —

Comedy 19th August 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement showing the Gross Collections, Charges, and Nett Revenue of all Branches of Revenue - land Revenue Excepted in the district of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad —

2d. In Fusly 1225 I am happy to observe that your Board will perceive a Nett Encrease in the Collection in Each Branch of Revenue

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Exceeding altogether that in Fusly 1224 in the Sum of Pagodas 6888.. 19.. 53
Comdey 19th August 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George —

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st May to 12th July 1816

Ninarcovil — 19th August 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir, Madura —

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the &c Talooks &c for the Month of August 1816 —

Ninarcovil 20th Augt. 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Sir, Trichinopoly —

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day drawn &c upon you, a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Star Pagodas 4.. 39f.. 67c.. on account of Costs of Suit, paid into this Treasury by the Judge here

Ninarcovil 20th August 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Sir, Madura —

Agreeably to your letter of the 16th Instant, I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Rupees 17. 1f. 22c on Star Pagodas 4. 39f. 67c —

Ninarcovil 20th August 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Sir, Trichinopoly —

At Ten Days Sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Rupees 17.. 1f.. 22c.. Star Pags. 4.. 39f.. 67c for Value received by me from the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of Costs Suit of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal

Ninarcovel — 20th August 1816 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort St. George –

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month –

Vinarcovel 21st. August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th. August 1816 –

	SPs.	F.	C
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. August 1816	127,327	27	24
Amount Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Ditto	26581	41	26
	153,909	23	50
Deduct Charges from 10th. to 20th. August 1816 –			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 112 Dated 22d. July 1816	7000	"	..
Ditto … Hoozoor Cutcherry Sanderward for August 1816	3	3	33
	7003	3	33
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th. Augt. 1816 Star Pags.	146.906	20	17

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Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226		11180. 2. 31.			
Do. Do. … to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District Do. Do.		7321. 36. 65.			
		18501. 39. 16			
Do. amount advanced for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226	4346. 8. 25				
Do. Do. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226	60. 27. 22	4406. 35. 47			
			22.908	29	63
			123.997	35	34

Vinarcovil 21st. August 1816
Errors Excepted
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To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery.
Sir,

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I have the honor to forward 2 Blank Tickets for exchange in the 2d. Government Lottery for the year 1816 –

Comery 20th. August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General –
Sir,
Fort St. George –

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 3945.. 29. 47..

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2. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pag. 28.113 and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pag. .. .. instead of Pagodas 2857. " " as before estimated —

Ninarcovil 20th August 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Augt. 1816	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	20136.. " "	18933.. 33.. 45.	" " "	1202.. 11.. 35
Dindigul	10834.. " "	8090.. 26.. 68.	" " "	2743.. 18.. 12
	30970.. " "	27024.. 15. 33.	" " "	3945.. 29.. 47
	Charges			
Madura & Ramnad	17014.. " "			
Dindigul	8588.. " "			
	25602.. " "			
Judicial Charges	2511.. " "			
	28113.. " "	28113.. " "		
	Nett Revenue			
Madura Ramnad & Dindigul	2857. " "			
Excess charges		1088.. 29.. 47.		

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 17 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 37 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV. A. D. 1808.

Ninarcovil 21st Augt. 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

In consequence of the direction contained in your letter of the 17th Ult. I have this day dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of Seventy five Thousand (75000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Lieutt. G. F. Blair Commanding a Guard of the 2d. Battalion 18th Regement N. I. as pr. Triplicate Invoice Enclosed

Ninarcovil 21st Augt. 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir,

In consequence of Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in charge of the Accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutt. G. F. Blair of the 2d Battn. 18th Regement N. I. the Sum of Star Pagodas (75000) seventy five thousand as pr. Invoice Enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

Ninarcovil 21st August 1816 — (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Fort St. George—

In Consequence of the Instructions of the accountant General I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas (75000) Seventy five thousand as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ninarcovil 21st. August 1816—

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This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 2d Battn. 18th. Regement N. I. was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Presidency and that they were sent on the 8 August 1816. to the Collectors Cutcherry—

1 Lieutenant G. F. Blair.
1 Subidar
2 Havildars
2 Naigues
34 Rank and file.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 10th. August 1816 and left it to the Presidency on the 21st. August 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Collector of Madura 9 Bandies with 82 Boxes Containing (seventy five Thousand Star Pagodas (75000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George & Accompanied with a Shroff and Gollah Peon—

(Signed) G. F. Blair Lieutt.
Commanding the Detachment

This is to Certify that the a[illegible]ementioned party arrived at the General Treasury at Fort St. George on the and left it on the on their return to.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party returned to on joined its Corps on the—

To the Secretary to the Committee of the Native Fund—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st. May to 31st. July 1816—

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Ninarcovil 21st. August 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Reporter of External Commerce

Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Fruntier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st May to 31st July 1816

Ninarcovil 21st August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward the Reply of the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura to the Retrenchments of Jusly 1224 –

Ninarcovil 23d August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the

Sir, Government Lottery –

I have the honor to forward a Blank Ticket No. 248 for exchange in the 2d Government Lottery for the year 1816 –

Comedy 23d August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the

Sir, Government Lottery

I have the honor to enclose an Account Current together with the prize Tickets paid in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes of the 1st Government Lottery of 1816 accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in my Treasury –

Nainarcovil 23d August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dr. The Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the 1st Government Lottery of 1816 ... Cr.

1816			S.P.	F.	C.	1816			S.P.	F.	C.
Jany.	31st	To 60 Tickets of 1st Class of the 1st Lottery for 1816 at 6 Pags. each	360	"	"	Feby.	16th	By 4 last Lottery blank Tickets at 4 Pagodas each ...	16	"	"
Feby.	16th	To 4 Do. of Do. at 6 Do.	2[illegible]	"	"		20th	By 1 Do. each Do. @ 4 Ps. each	4	"	"
	20th	To 1 Do. of Do. at 6 Do.	6	"	"			By 29 Prize Tickets of 1st 2d and 3d Classes as pr. accompanying Statement ...	1098	"	"
March	25th	To 58 Do. of 2d Class at 11 Do. each	638	"	"				1118	"	"
Apl.	8th	To 26. Do. of Do. at 11 Do.	286	"	"			By Balance in favor of the Superintendent ...	1306	"	"
May	14th	To 74. Do. of 3d Class @ 15 Do. each	1110	"	"						
		Total Star Pagodas	2424	"	"			Total Star Pagodas	2424	"	"

Ninarcovil 23d August 1816 –

Errors Excepted

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Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura in discharge of prizes in the 1st 2d and 3d Classes of the 1st Government Lottery of 1816 as p. Tickets accompanying –

		S.P.	F.	C.
	1st Class –			
1036	R. P.	15	"	"
1041	Mrs Shakespear	15	"	"
	2d Class –			
263	Mrs P.	30	"	"
264	Mrs P.	30	"	"
265	Mrs Peter and Mrs Jones	30	"	"
267	Mrs P.	50	"	"
272	Mrs P.	30	"	"
274	Messrs Shakespear and Oakes	30	"	"
1025	R. P.	30	"	"
1026	Paupoo Naig &ca	50	"	"
1030	Dr Newlyn & Mrs Shakespear	30	"	"
2346	J. Patterson	30	"	"
	3d Class –			
16	Mrs S.	50	"	"
113	Mrs S.	50	"	"
241	G. F. Cherry	50	"	"
246	G. D. D. & R. P.	50	"	"
273	Messrs Shakespear and Oakes	50	"	"
1021	Ramyengar	50	"	"
1024	Lieutenant Colberg	50	"	"
1029	G. D. Drury and Ram Row	50	"	"
1031	Dr Newlyn and Mrs Shakespear	50	"	"
1046	Colonel Vaughan	50	"	"
2439	Narraen Row	50	"	"
2657	Mrs S	50	"	"
2656	Mrs S	50	"	"
2705	Mrs S.	50	"	"
2707	Mrs S.	50	"	"
3182	Mrs S.	50	"	"
5138	Mrs S.	50	"	"
		1220	"	"
	Deduct Commission at 10 p Ct.	122	"	"
	Star Pagodas	1098	"	"

Ninarcovil 23d August 1816 –

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 1306.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George –

Sir,

At sight please to pay to the Superintendent of Government Lottery or order the Sum of One thousand, three hundred and Six Star Pagodas on account of the 1st Government Lottery of 1816 –

Ninarcovil
23d August
1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you at Sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of 1306 Star Pagodas on account of the 1st. Government Lottery of 1816 and have to request that the same may be honored—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ninarcovil 23d. August 1816—

To the Officer Commanding

Madura—

Sir,

I request you will be so good as to order the usual Havildars Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda for the approaching festival on the 25th Inst.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 24th. August 1816—

Salt and Sayer Departments

To The Collector of

Tanjore—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Number of Salt and Sayer Rowanahs issued from your District as pr. List accompanying—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th. August 1816

The same to the Collector of Trichinopoly ... 223
" " " of Salem ... 48
" " " of Tinnevelly ... 99
" " " of Coimbatore ... 22
" " " of Land Custom ... 1

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery

Sir,

Should any Tickets remain unsold I request, that you will be so good as to furnish me with Seven in addition to those already forwarded.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 25th. August 1816—

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Instant and agreeably to your request, have the pleasure to forward an Extract of my account Current for last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad—
27th. Augt. 1816}

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th Ins as the rent of the Ramaswarum Stellum villages in your district has been Continued to Rajaram Josheir he will be responsible for the amount Pagodas payable to the Circar—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 27th August 1816—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a transcript of a letter which I received this day from the Resident of Travancore, and request to be informed if I am to depute my Assistant to be the Commissioner on the part of the British Government for the Settlement of the Boundary dispute between Travencore and the District of Dindigul—and if it is necessary for him to proceed to Aleppi or Cochin, at so great a distance from Madura, as suggested by the Resident—

2d. It is for your Board to consider whether the object in view can be accomplished with equal facility in the Dindigul province, as in the Travancore Country—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 28th August 1816—

To the Collector
at Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have received from the Govt. an intimation of their resolution to determine by Commissioners the disputed boundary between Travancore and the District of Dindigul, and to appoint the Collector or his Assistant to be the Commissioner on the part of the British Government for the Settlement of that question—The Commissioners of Travancore together with Captain Blacker the Assistant Resident who has been directed by the Government to aid their Proceedings will be ready to meet the British Commissioner at Alippy or Cochin in the Course of the present Month, & I beg leave to Express a request that you will be pleased to inform me of the time at which it will be Convenient for the latter to join them. The season proper for Conducting the researches of the Commissioners will not extend beyond the End of September and it is very desirable that their proceedings should be concluded by that period—

Shenkotta
22d August
1816

(Signed) J. Munro
Resident

(True Copy) (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th July to 12th August 1816 and request that you will give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible—

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Ramnad 28th August 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Correspondence, and Register of Petitions for last Month—

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Ramnad 28th August 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to My Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last Month—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 28th August 1816—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and request to be furnished with 2 Tumbrils for the purpose of Conveying Treasure—

Dispatched 30th. D

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 1st September 1816—

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

As I understand, frequent depredations have been Committed of late on the different Mails, I am anxious to know if the letter which I addressed to you on the 17th April last (Copy of which I beg to forward) inclosing a Treasury acknowledgement for 67000 Rupees has ever reached you. I shall therefore feel obliged by your giving me an early reply to this letter—

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Madura 3d. Septr. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

(Copy)

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

At the request of Munthoolaulah Son of the late Satoolal Subidar, I beg to forward a Treasury acknowledgement for 67000 Rupees and as he has no Agents at Madras

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shall be obliged by your remitting the amount of Interest due by an order on my Treasury —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sholavandan 17th April 1816 —

To the Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir,

I have to request that sufficient Guard may be ordered to attend at my Treasury Cutcherry on the 5th Instant for the purpose of Escorting 17837 Star Pagodas to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 4th September 1816 —

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the ultimo enclosing two Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas 17837 the amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the Accompanying Guard as p. Invoice enclosed, and request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Same —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 4th September 1816 —

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

10 Bags Containing Star Pagodas	@ 1000 each is	10,000	..
3 ditto P. N. Pagodas	@ 1000 each is 3000.		
1 ditto ditto	840		
	3840 at 120 p. Cent	3200	..
6 ditto Half Pagodas	@ 500 each is 3000 at 200 ditto	1500	..
10 ditto Quarter Pagodas	@ 500 each is 5000 at 400 ditto	1250	..
11 ditto Company Rupees	@ 500 do. is 5500		
1 ditto ditto	450		
	5950 @ 350 ditto	1700	..
1 ditto Old Pundicherry Rupees	500		
1 ditto ditto ditto	25		
	525 @ 350 ditto	150	
1 ditto Myla fanams	1665 @ 4500 ditto	37	..
45	Total Star Pagodas	17837	..

Madura
4th Septr. 1816

To the Commercial Resident
at
Sir, Ramnad—

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day dispatched in Charg of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 17837. being the amount of two Government Bi forwarded in your letters of the ultimo as pr. duplicate Invoice enclosed and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bills and return them by Tappall—

Madura 4th. September 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the amount Paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Maint=nance of the Condean Prinsoners for last month—

Ramnad 5th. Septr. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company—

	Allowance in Grain: quantity of rice	Allowance in Grain: Value			Allowence in money			Total Amount		
	Seers	SPs.	F.	C	SPs.	F.	C.	SPs.	F	C
To allowance to 19 Kandyan prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed by the magistrate of Tinnevelly—for the Month of August 1816—	1131½	13	32	14	98	7	40	111	39	54
Total Star Pagodas one hundred and Eleven fanams thirty nine & Cash fifty four								111	39	54

Errors Excepted
Pr.
y
(Signed) W.O. Shakespear
Judge

Madura
Zillah Court
31st. August 1816

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub. Treasurer for the Sum of one hundred and Fifty thousand Star Pagodas remit=ted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my Account Current of April last—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 6th. September 1816—

To the Superintend of Stamps
Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to enclose on Invoice of Stampt Cadjans required by m

and

and beg leave to request that it my be dispatched as soon as Convenient—

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Ramnad 6th. September 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st. & 2d. of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickul for the Month of August 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Ramnad 6th. September 1816—

To the Resident at
Travancore

Sir,

In consequence of Instructions which I have received from the Board of Revenue to depute My Assistant Mr. Drury as Commissioner on the part of the British Government for determining the boundaries of Travancore I have the honor to inform you that he will leave Madura this Evening for Cochin—

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Madura 7th. Septr. 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. August 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Ramnad 8th. September 1816—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st. August 1816—

	Date 1816 Septr.	1st.	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins SP.	F.	C.	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half and Quarter Ps. and madras fanams SP.	F.	C.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins SP.	F.	C.	Copper Coins SP.	F.	C.	Total SP.	F.
Madura and Dindegul			39181	5999	8	19	22682	30	60	..	..	..	190	7	9	68053	1
Memorandum																	
Deduct amount to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226													11180	2	31		
Do. Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindegul District Do. Do.													7922	3	16		
Do. amount advanced for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226										4346	8	25	19102	5	47		
Do. Do. for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Dindegul for Fusly 1226										60	27	22	4406	35	47	23508	41
																44544	

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To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Return of the Ticks of the 1st Class in the present Lottery sold in this District—

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Ramnad 8th September 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month—

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Ramnad 11th Septr. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th September 1816.

	S.P.	F.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st September 1816	68053	1	8
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th ditto	1179	35	37
	69232	36	4[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th September 1816—			
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on Account of a Govt. Bill No. 122 dated 3d Augt. 1816	9200	..	..
Do. to Do. Do. on account of Do. No. 140 dated 20th August 1816	8637	..	..
	17837	..	..
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th September 1816 Star Pagodas	51395	36	4[illegible]
Memorandum			
Deduct Amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on acct. of Tuckavvey for Fusly 1226 — 11180. 2. 31			
Ditto Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District ditto ditto — 8370. 9. 27. — 19550. 11. 58			
Ditto amount advanced for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226 — 5580. 9. 64			
Ditto amount advanced for the Repairs of do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226. 463. 11. 26. — 6043. 21. 10	25593.	32	6
	25802	3	5

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Ramnad 11th Septr. 1816.

Errors Excepted
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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 22d ultimo together with two printed Copies of each of the Teloogoo translations of Regulations III & IV of 1809. & I & IV of 1816—

Desp. 31st Augt. D

Ramnad 13th Septr. 1816— (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Secretary's le-
D of the 15th. Ultimo together with two printed Copies of each of the Persian Translation
of Regulations V. IX. and XIII of 1809 III of 1810 III of 1811 and I of 1814—

Ramnad 13th. September 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand—
D Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month
of August 1816—

Ramnad 15th. September 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Distric
D of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers &c
appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Ramnad 15th. September 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of
D Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers apper-
-taining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Ramnad 15th. September 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post
D Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an account of the
Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of August 1816—

Ramnad 18th. Septr. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Mr. T. Cother
Assistant Surgeon at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a letter from the Civil Audi
Dated 12th. Instant returning the several abstracts of Pay and allowances drawn
D you in the Civil Department in July last and request you will be so good as to rem
the amount as well as the amount you have drawn for Augt. to enable me to Credit
the same in My accounts as directed by the Civil Auditor—

Madura 19th. September 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

N.B. the amount of your abstract for Augt. has been paid to the Paymasters Ast. at Madura

To the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a number of Sayer Rowanahs issued from your

(109) District as ₽ List accompanying -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 19th September 1816 -

The Same to the Collector of Trichinopoly		213
	of Tanjore	54
	of Salem	36
	in the Province of Malabar	36
	of Madras Land Custom	3
	of Chittoor	1
	of Tinnevelly	272
	of Cuddapah	1
The same to the Commercial Resident of Ramnad		5

To S. M. Stephenson Esqr.

Surgeon -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a letter from the Civil Auditor dated 12th Instant and request you will be so good as to remit the amount of Military Pay and Allowances drawn by you from the Date of Mr. Cothers appointment to the Station -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th September 1816 -

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Madura -

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 19th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of that place for Rupees 70. 5. 57½ or Star Pagodas 20. 5. 57½ -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 20th Septr. 1816 -

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

At Ten Days sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly or order the sum of Rupees 70. 5. 57½ or Star Pags. (20. 5. 57½) Twenty fanams five Cash fifty seven & half for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Costs of Suit of the Zillah Court of that place

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Ramnad 20th Septr. 1816 -

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you

a

a Bill in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of that place at 10 Days sight for Star Pagodas (20. 5. 57½) Twenty, fanams five & Cash fifty seven & half on account of Costs of suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge here –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 20th Septr. 1816 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7039. 2. 31 –

2. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 9624. .. .. and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 5913. 42. 49. instead of Pagodas 12953 .. .. as before estimated –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 20th Septr. 1816 –

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for Septr. 1816	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	14885.	10600. 22. 42.	.. .. ..	4284. 22. 38.
Dindigul	7692.	4967. 20. 7.	.. .. ..	2754. 24. 73.
	22577.	15537. 42. 49.	.. .. ..	7039. 2. 31.
Charges				
Madura and Ramnad	5848.			
Dindigul	1265.			
	7113.			
Judicial Charges	2511.			
	9624.	9624.		
Nett Collection				
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	12953.	5913. 42. 49.		

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of August 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 20th September 1816 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 21st Septr. 1816 –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 20th. September 1816.

	S. Pag.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. September 1816.	51395	36	45
Amount Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Ditto	14358	7	12
	65753	43	57
Deduct Charges from 10th. to 20th. September 1816.			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 158 dated 21st. Augt. 1816	8000	"	"
Paid to Perreatumbey Chitty on account of a ditto No. 182 dated 8th. ditto	550	"	"
Paid to Vyedeynauda Iyah do. of a ditto No. 191. dated 16th. ditto	300	"	"
Ditto Hoozoor Catcherry Sauderwared for September 1816.	12	2	58
	8862	2	58
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th. Septr. 1816 Star Pagodas	56891	40	79
Memorandum			
Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on acct. of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226 ..... 11180.. 2.. 31.			
Ditto .. ditto to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District ditto .... ditto .... 8370. 9.. 27. — 19550. 11. 58			
Ditto amount advanced for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226 .... 5580. 9. 64			
Ditto do. do. in the District of Dindigul for fusly 1226 .... 463. 11. 26. — 6043. 21. 10.	25593	32	68
	31298	8	11

Ramnad 21st. September 1816

Errors Excepted.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 6 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 22 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 22d. Septr. 1816.

To the Officer Commanding

Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of September 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
23d. Septr. 1816

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, first of a Sett of Bills received from the 3rd Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 431. 17. 40. the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th Septr. 1816—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca. in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th Septr. 1816—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,

Para 1st. It is with much regret I have to report, the great want of rain in every part of the District. Scarcely a shower has fallen for the last six weeks or two Months, and I much fear if we have not some showers shortly, a great portion of the Cultivation, will perish for want of water. Even in Dindigul which is so surrounded by Hills the failure has been equal. added to which not a drop of water has come into the River this year from the Malabar Monsoon—

2d. A Statement of the extent of Cultivation up to the 30th. of this Month shall be forwarded as soon as prepared—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector—

Madura 27th. Septr. 1816—

To the Civil Auditor,
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, Statements of Charges Statements of Commission & Statements of refunds. for fusly 1225 as required by your letter of the 18th. July last—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 27th. Septr. 1816—

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother, together with an Extract of a letter from the Commercial Resident at Ramnad—

Hitherto it has been always usual, for the Collector to discharge the Amount of the Abstracts of the Ramnad Medical Department and as the Commercial

Commercial Resident is not aware, that he is authorized to pay them I would suggest that instructions regarding the future payment of them be transmitted to him —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 27th September 1816 —

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Moyenzabitah Statements &ca. for these Districts for fusly 1226 —

2d. In the present Statements are included, the Moyenzabitahs of all the Zemindaries which have been assumed to which I hope to receive your Sanction —

3d. In Madura and Dindigul there is an increase, in the estimated "Charges Extraordinary" of the present fusly of 3. 19. 55 3¼/16 in the former & of 2. 19. 5 12¾/16 in the latter this owing to the amount advanced for Tuccauvey being greater than in the preceding year — & to a part of the sum estimated for Murraumut for fusly 1225 (the works not having been completed) being again entered in the estimate for the present year —

4th. In Madura there is a decrease of 4. 30. 13 13¾/16 under the Head of "Charges General" this has been occasioned by several Zemindaries having been assumed and entered under the Head of Land Revenue —

5th. Of the remaining trifling differences in the percentage I trust, no observations will be considered necessary. I shall therefore only solicit your sanction to the Estimates now forwarded —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 1st October 1816 —

To the Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, first of a Sett of Bills received from the 3d. Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 70. the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant Genl.

Madura
2d. Octr. 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward such Extracts from the records in this Office, relating to the Tinnevelly Pollams, as I have been able to find — Should I hereafter meet with any others they shall be transmitted to you —

Madura
2d. Octr. 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

This is to Certefy that the Assistant Surveyors, Thos. Turnbull, Willm. Keyes, and Christian Perara, have drawn their Salary and Allowances from my Office up to the End of September 1816 and to no later period—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 2d. October 1816—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

sp. 22d. Para 1st. I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Secry. letter of the 19th. August directing Me to report, that I had "taken measures to prevent the loss of any large Quantity of Salt during the Ensuing Monsoon"— Previous to receiving it, I had directed the Salt ameen and other Servants to visit each pan & to adopt Every measures, for the preservation of the Salt during the rains by covering it with Earth &ca.

2. In my letter of the 13th. April 1813. I forwarded an Estimate for the erection of Godowns— I think if I were permitted to build them they would not only preserve the Salt better but would likewise prevent a good deal of cheating and theft which must now exist, from the present Exposed state of the Heaps—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. October 1817.

To the Secretary to the Committee
of Native Pension Fund—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Ultimo, forwarding a Certificate No. 678 of a Pension of Pagoda 1. 22. 40 per Mensem granted by Government to the Widow of the late Vencatarow Talook Gomastah on My Establishment—

As I have ascertained that she died a short time ago I return the Certificate—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. October 1816—

Salt Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. August to 12th. September 1816 and request that you will give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. October 1816—

The Same to the Collector of Tinnevelly—

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To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery—

No. 1
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Sir,

I have the honor to forward 6 Lottery Tickets as noted in the Margin of the 1st. Class for renewal in the 2d. Class of the present Lottery—

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Madura
4th. Octr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the amount Paid by me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Maintenance of the Condian Prisoners for last Month—

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Madura 5th October 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To The Honorable East India Company—

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in money			Total amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	S.P.	F.	C	S.P.	F.	C	S.P.	F.	C
To allowance to 19 Kandyan Prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themselves & Families according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of September 1816........	1095	13	12	21	95	..	..	108	12	21
Total Star Pagodas One hundred & Eight, Fanl. Twelve and Cash Twenty One								108	12	21

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Madura
Zillah Court
30th. Septr. 1816

Errors Excepted
Pr.
(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Judge—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. September 1816—

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Madura
6th. October
1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th Septr. 1816

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1816 Octr.	1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Rs. & Madras Rs.			Other Species of Silver Coins								
			..	Star P.	F.	C.	Star P.	F.	C.	Star P.	F.	C.	Star P.	F.	C.	S Pag.	F.	C.
Madura and Dindigul			22344	2738	42	66	14309	32	35	..	..	..	210	12	58	39602	42	79
Memorandum...																		
Deduct Amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Madura District on account of Tuccavey for fusly 1226													215	7	67			
Do. Do. to the Inhabetants of Dindigal District Do. Do.													851	36	63			
													1066	44	50			
Do. Do. for the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for fusly 1226										4346	8	25						
Do. Do. Do. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Ditto										645	3	12						
													4991	11	37			
																6058	11	7
																33544	31	72

Madura
6th October 1816 }

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Correspondence, & Register of Petitions for the Month of August 1816 –

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(Signed) Ro. Peter
Collr.

Madura 7th October 1816.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy residing at Chickeel for the Month of September 1816 –

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(Signed). R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 8th October 1816 –

Received from C. M. Lushington Esqr. Collector of Trichinopoly the Sum of Three hundred and forty Eight Star Pagodas Twenty seven fanams and Seventy five Cash on account of the arrears of the Cosucoor-chy Magon

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
8th Octr. 1816 }

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To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that 2 Blank Tickets of the last Lottery as noted in the Margin were forwarded by me at two different periods for Exchange in the present Lottery and as none have been received in return I request you will be so good as to inform me if they have been received at your Office —

No 248
.. 1032

Madura
9th Octr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Certificate granted by the Zillah Court of this Station of Dunnoosing having proved before the Court by witness that he is the entire & sole Heir to all property left by the late Sookalaula Subidar, I shall therefore be obliged by your giving an order on my Treasury for the amount of interest due —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th October 1816 —

This is to Certify that Dunnoosing only surviving Son of the late Sookalaula Subidar has this twenty fourth Day of September 1816 appeared before me in the adawlet Court of this Zillah, produced the Will passed by his late Father in his Favor and has further by the Evidence and oaths of Huralaul & Tondavaroy Pillay satisfactorily proved to the Court that he is the entire and sole Heir to all property left by the late Sookalaul Subidar and further it is stated in the above alluded to will that there is a certain Company's Bond drawn out in the name of Sookalaul for Sixty seven thousand Sicca Rupees which Dunnoosing is at liberty to dispose of as he may think fit —

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Judge

To the Commissioners
at Madras
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23 Ultimo —

As many Copies of the Regulations as I have been enabled to have transcribed, have been distributed throughout the district and I gave notice on the 3d Instant that they were to be acted upon immediately —

Madura 10th October 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on

on account of Civil fund Subscription for last Month as p. Form annexed in your letter of the 16th. Ultimo—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th. October 1816—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th. October 1816—

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. October 1816—

	S Ps.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. October 1816	39602	42	79
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Do.	506	6	31
	40109	4	30
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. October 1816—			
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Government Bill No. 194 dated 25th. September 1816 ...	7000	..	..
Paid to Arunachella chitty on account of Ditto No. 209 dated 3d. September 1816—	2600	..	..
Do. to Narrain Chetty on account of Ditto No. 217 dated 9th. Ditto	1000	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Sauderwared charges	8	41	71
Do. for performing Saruspady Poojah or Dussara feast	24	25	19
	10633	22	10
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th. October 1816 S. Pagt.	29475	27	2[illegible]

Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on acct. of Tuckauvey for Fusly 1226.. 215. 7. 67
Do. Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on account of Do. Do. 851. 36. 63 — 1066. 44. 50
Do. amount advanced for the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226 .... 5580. 9. 64
Do. amount advanced for the Repairs of Ditto in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226. .... 645. 3. 12 — 6225. 12. 76 — 7292 12 [illegible]

22183 14 5[illegible]

Madura 11th. October 1816—

E. E
Ff.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Return of the Numb[er] and size of Tents in possession of My Head Asst. & my self upto 30th. Septr. 18[16]

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 12th. October 1816—

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

D Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statement Comparative, shewing the average Bazar Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under My Charge for the Month of September in Fuslies 1222, 23, 24 25 & 1226—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 12th. October 1816.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail of this Zillah upto 30th. September 1816—

Madura 12th. October 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th. September and in reply have to inform you, that I have directed the produce of Woottaputty and Parandady Villages to be given as usual for the use of the Coil of Cadumbur—

D Madura 12th. October 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a number of Sayer Rowanahs issued from your District as p^r. List accompanying—

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(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

		Sayer	Salt	Total
D The same to the Collector of	Tanjore	159.	8.	167.
" "	of Coimbatore	98.	..	98
	of Salem	18.	"	18
	Province of Malabar	21.	"	21

To the President and Member of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 13th. July to 30th. September 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 14th. October 1816—

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery—

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward Return of the 2^d. Class Tickets renewed in the present Lottery—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 14th. October 1816—

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Month of September 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th October 1816.

P.S. The season has been very unfavorable indeed for Poonjah Cultivation scarcely a drop of rain, until within these few days, having fallen for nearly two Months.

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statement Comparative, between the Cultivation of the last and present year up to 30th September.

By this Statement your Board will observe, that out of 65720 - 14½ Cawnies of Poonjah land, which the Inhabitants in Dindigul and Madura had ploughed, only 33028 - 11¼ have been sown. this is entirely owing to the total failure of the early rains, but as some hard showers have fallen pretty generally over the District. I trust the Inhabitants will be enabled for to carry on their Cultivation (Poonjah) to a considerable extent.

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Madura 15th Octr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreable to the accompanying List of the Packet.

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Madura 15th Octr. 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

D

Madura 15th October 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the monthly accounts of the Post Office of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of September 1816.

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Madura 15th Octr. 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

sayer 425 / salt 5 / 430 R. D

I have the honor to forward a number of Salt and Sayer Rowanah issued from your District as p. List Accompanying — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.

Madura 15th Octr. 1816 —

To Lieutt. W. Hardy

2d. Battn. 7th. Regt. N. I.

Sir,

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On the 1st. of May last I forwarded the Certificate which should accompany Officers escorting Treasure to Madras to you in order, that the Signatures of the Sub Treasurer and the Officer Commanding Pollamcottah might be obtained — as the Certificate has not yet been returned to me, I shall feel obliged by your transmitting it at as early a date as possible — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.

Madura 15th. Octr. 1816 —

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

D.

Conformably to the Instructions I have the honor to submit an Estimate of Extra Charges of a Revenue Nature for Fusly 1226 amounting to Star Pagodas 619. 23. 17. as also Extra Charges of a similar nature in the Salt & Sayer Departments amounting to Star Pagodas 121. 21. 48. for which I have to solicit that the sanction of Government may be Obtained — (Signed) R. Peter Coll.

Madura 18th. October 1816 —

Statement of charges Estimated for Fusly 1226 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for which the sanction of Government is required —

		S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.
Extra charges of a Revenue Nature — Madura and Ramnad							
Repairs of Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherries		80	"	"			
Dussarah feast including Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherries		25	20	"			
Batta to the Cutcherry Servants when on circuit		300	"	"			
Batta to Revenue Defaulters		26	3	17	431	23	1[illegible]
Dindigul							
Repairs of Talook Cutcherries		20	"	"			
Dussarah feast		8	"	"			
For Killing Tigers		50	"	"			
For Do. Elephants		100	"	"			
For Do. Bears		10	"	"	188	"	[illegible]
					619	23	1[illegible]
Extra Charges in the Salt Department — Madura and Ramnad —							
Hire for supporting the Salt Heaps with Mud		4	43	20			
Hire for heaping Salt		16	23	28	21	21	4[illegible]
Extra Charges in the Sayer Department — Madura & Ramnad —							
Building and Repairing Sayer Choukies	70 " "						
Scales and Weights	10 " "	80	"	"			
Dindigul							
Repairs of Sayers Choukies	15						
Scales & Weights	5	20	"	"	100	"	
Star Pagodas					121	21	[illegible]
					7[illegible]	4[illegible]	

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Madura 18th. October 1816 —

(Signed) R. Peter

E. E.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the quantity of Salt seized on account of Excess found on measurement and beg leave to recommend the whole for Confiscation —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 18th. October 1816 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

R I have the honor to forward a List of the family of the deceased Yomeadar Ramajoohier No. 99. & as the widow is an object worthy of Charity I beg to recommend that the yomeah may be continued to be from the period of the demise of the yomeadar —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 18th. October 1816 —

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of 8th. July last, returning the enclosures forwarded with my letter of the 29th. June — and desiring that I would attentively re-consider each individuals case and submit those only to the Board, that appeared to call in a special manner for relief from Government —

D Previously to submitting the list of Yomeahs to your Board. I had made enquiry into the circumstances of each particular case — and as I considered them objects of Charity, I recommended them as such to your Consideration — I have now the honor to forward a statement with additional remarks, which I trust will be deemed sufficient to obtain the Yomeah for the parties — as they are really objects deserving of relief —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 18th. October 1816 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month —

Madura
25th. Octr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th October 1816

	S. P.s	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th October 1816	29475	27	20
Amount Receipts from 11th to 20th Ditto	14052	36	45
Amount of Cash on the 20th October 1816 Star Pag.s	43528	18	65

Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura Dist. on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226 .... 275. 35. 9

D[o]. D[o]. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District D[o]. P. 851. 36. 63

1127. 26. 72

D[o]. amount advanced for the repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226. 5580. 4. 64

D[o]. D[o]. D[o]. in the District of Dindigul for fusly 1226 .... 645. 3. 12

6225. 12. 76

	7352	39	68
	36175	23	77

Madura 21st October 1816

E. E.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be Decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 5619. 2. 4.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 15.555 .. .. and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas .. .. instead of Pagodas 4623 .. .. as before estimated

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 20th October 1816

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Octr. 1816	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	14376	7866. 6. 38	.. .. ..	6509. 38. 42
Dindigul	5802	6692. 36. 38	890. 36. 38	.. .. ..
	20178	14558. 42. 76	890. 36. 38	6509. 38. 42
	Charges		Deduct Increase	890. 36. 38
Madura and Ramnad	10843		Nett Decrease	5619. 2. 4
Dindigul	2201			
	13044			
Judicial charges	2511			
	15555	15555		
	Nett Collections			
Madura Ramnad & Dindigul	4623			
Excess Charges		996. 2. 4		

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Sir, Madura –

Agreeably to your letter of the 17th. Instant, I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal for Rupees 35.. 12.. 34 or Star Pagodas 10.. 12.. 34..

Madura 21st. October 1816. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah

Sir, of Trichinopoly –

At Ten Days sight Be pleased to pay to the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal or order, the Sum of Rupees 35.. 12.. 34.. or Star Pagodas (10.. 12.. 34) Ten, fanams twelve & Cash thirty four for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Costs of suit of the said Provenceal Court –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st. October 1816.

To the Collector in the Zillah

Sir, of Trichinopoly –

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provencial Court of Appeal at 10 Days sight for Star Pagodas (10.. 12.. 34..) Ten fanams twelve and Cash thirty four on account of Costs of suit paid into this Treasury by the Judge here –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st. October 1816 –

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 12th. July to 13th. August 1815 – remaining unreturned and request that you will be so good as to give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 22d. October 1816.

The same to the Collectors of Trichinopoly – Tanjore – Tinnevelly – of the Province of Malabar of Land Customs Madras Chittoor, Salem – Verdachellum, Chingleput & Bellary –

The same to the Resident at Tanjore – Travancore – Collector of Serengapatam

The Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly – Ramnad and Commissioner of Tranquebar – –

To the President and Members

Gentlemen, of the Board of Revenue –

I have the honor to forward the abstract Register of Receipts issued

by

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by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the Districts of Madu-
-ra and Dindigul for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore 23d. October 1816 -

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 13 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 27 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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Mellore 23d. October 1816.

To the Officer Commanding

Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of October 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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Mellore 24th. October 1816

To the President and Members

of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Not having taken the oath, as entered in Section III Regu-
-lation II A. D. 1803. since my appointment, as Collector, I have the honor to inform you, that I took it this day - Copy of which. I forward as directed by your secretary's letter of the 22d. August -

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Mr. Drury, I believe, took the prescribed on the previous to his leaving Madras on being appointed Assistant under me -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore 31st. Octr. 1816 -

To the President and Members

of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have delayed thus long replying to the 6th. Para of your Secretary's letter of the 8th. August - as I had received no proposals for the grain which remained unsold in the Ramnad Country until within these few days

2. I have now much pleasure in stating that nearly the whole has been disposed of and the amount of sales will be collected according to the agreements entered into by the Merchants -

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3d. The Collections after deducting sibbendy charges &ca. up to the 12th. of this Month were SPs. 82200.. 17. 37.. for fusly 25 - and 53391. 33. 40 for fusly 24 leaving a Balance in the former Year of 12532. 27 43. and in the latter of SPs. 4134½. 11. 40

4th. In Consequence of my having ascertained, that a considerable -

Extent

Extent of Cultivation had been concealed by the Aumblagars and Kurnums, my Kucharee Servants have been so dispersed in making Examinations, that I have not been able to prepare the different Statements I wish to transmit to your Board - but as these Examinations are now nearly completed, I hope to be enabled at an early period to forward them with answers to the different queries of your Board —

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Mellore 31st. October 1816 -

To the Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 17th. Instant and agreeably to your request, have the pleasure of Enclosing an Hindoovee Register of Rowanahs issued during the last fusly for Tobacco exported to your District —

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Mellore 31st. October 1816 -

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. August to 12th. September 1815 remaining unreturned - and request that you will be so good as to give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Mellore 1st. Novr. 1816 -

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly - Trichinopoly - Land Custom Madras, Province of Malabar - Verdachellum - Bellary - Chittoor - Tanjore - Chingleput - Salem - Resident of Tondiman Bahaudar's District - of Mysore - Travancore - Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly - Commissioner of Tranquebar —

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of October 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Madura 4th. Novr. 1816 -

Salt Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. September to 12th. October 1816 - and request that you will be so good as to give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr.

Madura 5th. Novr. 1816 -

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th Septr. to 12th Octr. 1815 remaining unreturned— and request that you will be so good as to give directions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 5th Novr. 1816.

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly— Trichinopoly— Province of Malabar— Salem— Verdachellum— Tanjore— Bellary— Land Custom Madras— Chittoor Resident of Tondiman Bahauders District— Commercial Resident Tinnevelly

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Amount Paid by Me to the Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Maintenance of the Candian Prisoners for last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 7th November 1816—

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

To the Honorable East India Company—

	Allowance in Grain: Quantity of Rice	Allowance in Grain: Value			Allowance in money			Total Amount		
	Seers	SPs.	F.	C	SP.	F.	C	SP.	F.	C
To Allowance to 19 Kandyan prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura, for the Support of themselves and families according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of October 1816	1131/8	13	36	9	98	7	40	111	43	4
Total Star Pagodas One hundred and Eleven Fanams forty three and Cash forty Nine								111	43	4

Errors Excepted

Madura
[Zi]llah Court
[..]th Octr. 1816

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
C. Judge.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of October 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 8th Novr. 1816

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. October 1816—

Madura 8th. Novr. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 31st. October 1816

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1816 Novr.	1st.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S.P.	F.	C	S.P.	F.	C	S.P.	F.	C	S.P.	F.	C	S.P.	F.	C
Madura & Dindigul	....	....	23991	3724	29	72	17861	21	56	..	..	..	245	39	25	45824	..	73
Memorandum																		
Deduct Amount Advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for July 1226													4	22	40			
Do. .... Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District Do. .... Do.													17	25	70			
													22	3	30			
Do. .... Do. for the Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the District of Madura for July 1226										5580	9	64						
Do. .... Do. .... Do. .... Do. in the District of Dindigul for Do.										645	3	12	6225	12	76	6247	16	26
Madura .... 8th. November 1816																39576	29	47

To Thos. Cother Esqre.

Assistant Surgeon

Ramnad

Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. Instant and in reply herewith enclose Copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated 15th. July 1808—

Madura 8th. Novr. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward the Diary of English and Native Correspondence and Register of Petitions for the Month of September 1816—

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2.. My reason for issuing the order on the 10th of May to the Amatarah Zemindar was this - Having heard, that he had enticed away several Inhabitants from the Neighbouring Villages, by offering them Lands at a very reduced rate - I considered he had no right to do so - and issued the order accordingly - If such an Act be admitted - Zemindars might induce a large portion of Cultivators to leave the Circar Villages which would cause no inconsiderable falling off in Cultivation and Consequently in Revenue -

3.. With regard to levying both duties on Tobacco going to Tondimans Country, it was occasioned by the Merchants having taken out a Rowanah for the Trichinopoly District, and afterwards proceeding to Tondimans Country with their Goods as they deviated from their route, the double duty was directed to be Collected -

4th.. As I am now on this subject I request to be informed, if hereafter any distinction is to be made in the levy of duties on Goods passing into Tondimans Country -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th. November 1816 -

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Mr. Drury having returned from Cochin - I request to know whether he is entitled to any remuneration exclusive of Palanquin allowance for the expenses incurred on the Journey to and from that place being altogether a distance of upwards of 500 Miles -

2.. The lateness of the season and the necessity of a survey previous to any attempt to decide on the disputed claims of the Travancore Government, have appeared indispensible reasons for the dealy of the Business of the Commission. On the approach of the season favorable to an Enquiry in the vicinity of the Hills, which may occur about June next - I shall not fail to communicate with your Board upon the Subject - In the meantime I beg to state, my decided opinion that the next meeting of the Commission, should take place in the province of Dindigul, in the immediate neighbourhood of which, the disputed boundary is situated -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th. November 1816 -

To the Accountant General Fort George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th. November 1816

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. November 1816 –

	S. Ps.	fs.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st. November 1816	45824	..	73
Amount of Receipts from 1st. to 10th. Ditto	..	..	..
	45824	..	..
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. November 1816 –			
Paid to Sooboo Chetty on account of a Government Bill No. 235 Dated 12th. Octr. 1816	500	..	..
Ditto ... Hoozoor Sauderwared charges	4	1	29
	504	1	29
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th November 1816 S. Pag.	45.319	44	44
Memorandum			
Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabetants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226 .... 504.. 22.. 40			
Do. ... Do. to the Inhabitants of Dindigul District on account of Do. .... Do. .... 17. 25.. 70. — 522.. 3.. 30			
Do. amount advanced for the Repairs of Tanks and watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226. 5580. 9. 64			
Do. amount advanced for the Repairs &c. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 645-3-12. — 6225. 12. 76	6747	16	26
	38572	28	18

Madura 11th. November 1816 –

E. E.
Tr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into My Treasury on Account of Civil Fund Subscription for last Month –

Madura
12th. Novr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the Native Fund –

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of the Native Servants Fund from 1st. August to 31st. October 1816 –

Madura 12th. Novr. 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Account of Stamp Paper & Cadjans received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 15th. July to 31st. October 1816 –

Madura 12th. Novr. 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter received this day from Mr. Newlyn Assistant surgeon in this Zillah and beg leave to refer your Board to my letter dated 26th April 1816 the suggestions in which for the prevention of the fever in this districts would appear to have been adopted the Benefit that I had antecipated I have great satesfaction in assuring you, have been attended with Success—

2d. You will observe by Mr. Newlyns letter that as yet no payment has been received by him to defray the Expenses incurred by the particular attendance to of native practitioners to this object, and that in the Expectation of provison them he has himself supplied them with the means of performing their duty—

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3d. It would appear that Mr. Newlyn has not on his own account received an allowance for a Palanquin I request therefore your Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the discharge such Expences as may have been incurred by the Gentlemen—

Madura
12th November
1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sayer Department

To the Resident at
Tanjore-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Sayer Rowanah issued for Tondiman Bahauders District from 13th. October to 12th. November 1815 remain=ing unreturned-and shall be obliged by your assistance in recovering as many of them as possible-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 12th. Novr. 1816-

Sayer Department

To The Collector of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

Sayer 388
Salt - 2
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I have the honor to forward a number of Sayer Rowanahs issued from your District as pr. List accompanying-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 12th. November 1816-

	Sayer	Salt	Total
The same to the Collector of Tanjore	91	4	95
Trichinopoly	108	"	108
Salem	13	"	13
in the Province of Malabar	5	"	5
Coimbatore	49	"	49

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

In charge of the bearer I have the honor to send 3 Bears Skins 3 Cheetah Skins and 1 Royal Tyger Skin the receipt of which you will be pleas=ed to acknowledge-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 13th. Novr. 1816-

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. October to 12th. November 1815 and which have not yet returned- I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instruc=tions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible-

Madura 14th. November 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

The same to the Collector of Tanjore- Trichinopoly- Tinnevelly Chittoor- in the Province of Malabar- Cuddapah- Chingleput- Verdachellum Land Customs -Madras Masulapatam- Ganjam- Nellore- Salem- Resident of Tanjore Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly-

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompaning List of the Packet—

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Madura—
15th Novr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers &c appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

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Madura—
15th Novr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 24th Ultimo, and agreeably to the forms which accompanied it, herewith transmit Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for last Month and a Quarterly Statement of Balances up to 31st October 1816—

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Madura 15th November 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P.S. Since forwarding the last statement a considerable quantity of rain has fallen in Madura but not much in the Dindigul District

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1225 and request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of Government for their admission into my account—

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Madura 15th November 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of October 1816—

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Madura
15th Novr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to forward statement Comparative between the Cultivation of the last and present year up to 31st Octr. 1816

Madura
15th Novr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore-

Sir,

D I have the honor to enclose a list of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th November to 12th December 1815- and which have not yet returned- I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible-

Madura 16th November 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

The same to the Collector of Trichinopoly- Tanjore- Salem- Chittoor in the Province of Malabar- Masulapatam- Rajahmundry- Tinnevelly Land Custom Madras- Verdachellum- Resident of Tanjore-

To Lieutenant W. Hardy-
2d Battn. 7th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

D I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo and shall be Obliged by your forwarding to me a certified Copy of the Certificate-

Madura 16th November 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To S. M. Stephenson Esqre.
Surgeon 2d Battn. 24th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward the Certificate required by your letter of the 1st Instant-

Madura 18th November 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Surgeon S. M. Stephenson Pay and allowances from My Treasury up to 2d May 1816- and to no later period-

Madura 18th November 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Reporter of External Commerce
Fort St. George-

Sir,

D I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st august to 31st October 1816-

Madura 18th November 1816-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 13th. July to 31st. October 1816.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 16th. November 1816.

To the Criminal Judge

in the Zillah Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor Dated 12th. Instant with an Extract of Retrenchment against you for Fusly 1224 and have to inform you, that in Conformity to the orders therein contained the amount retrenched will be stopped from your Salary for the present Month.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 18th. November 1816.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 14179. 19. 22.

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2d. The charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 9527. " " and Consequently leave My Nett appropri=able Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " " instead of Pagodas 10528. " " as before estimated.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th. November 1816.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for Nov. 1816	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura and Ramnad	14273. " "	4525. 6. 52.	" " "	9747. 38. 28.
Dindigul	5782. " "	1350. 19. 6.	" " "	4431. 25. 74.
	20055. " "	5875. 25. 58.	" " "	14179. 19. 22
	Charges			
Madura and Ramnad	5818. " "			
Dindigul	1198. " "			
	7016. " "			
Judicial Charges	2511. " "			
	9527. " "	9527. " "		
	Nett Collections			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	10528. " "			
	Excess charges	3651. 19. 22.		

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the transfer of the duties of the Police Department to Collectors, I find that my Revenue Establishment is perfectly inadequate to the additional duties, without an increase of Servants – I have therefore the honor to forward a list of those I am desirous of employing, and shall be obliged by your obtaining the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for my employing them – I must at the same time state, that had my present Establishment been equal to the additional duties imposed on it, by the new Regulations, the present application would not have been made – but as it is scarcely equal to the Revenue duties it has now to perform, I trust my request will be complied with –

Madura 21st November 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

Madura –
21st Novr. 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th November 1816 –

	S.P.	F.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th November 1816	45319	44	44
Amount Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	5875	25	58
Deduct Charges from 10th to 20th November 1816 –	51195	25	22
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Govt. Bill No. 223 Dated 24th Oct. 1816.	7000	..	..
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderwaried for November 1816.	3	13	51
	7003	13	51
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th November 1816 S. Pag.	44192	11	51

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Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccawey for Fusly 1226 .... 504.. 22.. 40

Ditto Ditto to the Inhabitants of Dindegul District Do. Do. ... 17.. 25.. 70 — 522.. 3.. 30

Ditto amount advanced for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226 .... 5580.. 9.. 64

Do. Do. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .... 645.. 3.. 12 — 6225.. 12.. 76

	S.P.	F.	C.
Memorandum deductions	6747	16	26
Madura 21st Novr. 1816	37444	40	25

E.E.

To the Officer Commanding

Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two statements of the retail Price of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of November 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 21st. November 1816 -

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. December 1815 to 12th. January 1816 and which have not yet returned - I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura -
22d. Novr. 1816

The same to the Collector of Salem - Trichinopoly - Tanjore - Tinnevelly in the Province of Malabar - Rajahmundry - Ganjam - Masulapatam - Cuddapah - Verdachellum - Chittoor, Resident of Tanjore Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly - Collector of Land Custom Madras - Bellary and Vizianagrum -

To the Assistant Commesary General

Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of the rates of prices of Articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of October 1816 as required in your letter of the 17th. Ultimo -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 22d. Novr. 1816 -

Sayer Department

To The Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th. January to 12th. February 1816 and which have not yet returned - I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 23d. November 1816 -

The same to the Collector of Tanjore - Tinnevelly - Trichinopoly - Land Custom Madras - Vizianagrum - Masulipatam - in the Province of Malabar - Ganjam - Verdachellum - Rajahmundry - Salem - Chittoor - Resident of Tanjore - Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly -

To the Superintendent of Stamps 84 163

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 4 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 8 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 23d. November 1816

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George—

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 15.0000 Star Pagodas to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency in April 1816 together with a Certified Copy of the Original Certificate which has been as stated by the escorting Officer, forwarded to the Military Paymaster at Quilon and request your authority for entering the amount in my accounts

Madura——
25th. November 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Copy

This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 2d Battn. 7th Regement Native Infantry was furnished by me by Order of the Officer Commanding Southern Division, at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul, for the purpose of escorting public Treasure from Madura to the Presidency, and that they were sent on the 10th April to the Collectors Cutcherry—

1 Lieutenant Wm. Hardy
1 Native Officer
3 Havildars
3 Naigues
47 Sepoys
1 Puckally—

(Signed) C. Trotter
Colonel Comg. Pallamcottah

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry On the 20th. april 1816 and left it to the Presidency on the 26th. Apl. 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Collector of Madura 18 Bandies with 182 Boxes Containing One Lac & fifty thousand Star Pagodas (150000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George accompanied with a Shroff and a Gollah Peon —

(Signed) Wm. Hardy Lieutt.
Comg. Detachment
2d Battn. 7th Rt. N. I.

Fort St. George 31st. July 1816

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the General Treasury at Fort St. George on the 5th. June and 1 Native Offr 3 Havildars 2 Naigues 41 Sepoys and Puckally left it on the 8th. June and 1 Lieutenant 1 Naigue & 6 Sepoys on the 2d. August to return to their Original Station

(Signed) Thos. Jarrett
Sub Treasurer

This is Certify that 1 Jamidar 3 Havildars 2 Naigues &c 1 Puckally and 41 Privates of the above mentioned party returned to Pallamcottah and joined its Corps On the 15th. July 1816 and 2 Lieutts 1 Naigue and 6 Privates rejoined the Corps at Pallamcottah On the 20th. September 1816 –

Pallamcottah
20th. Septr. 1816

(Signed) Chs. Trotter
Coll. Commanding
Pallamcottah

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Hardy
Comg. Detachment
2d B. 7th Rt. N. I.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Fitzpatrick
acting Fort adjutant –

Extract of G. O. By the Commander in Chief

Dated Head Quarters Choultry Plain 15th. June 1816 –

Lieutenant baxton of the 2d Battn. 7th Regt. will join the Detachment of his Corps at the Presi[dency]

(A true Extract)
(Signed) E. S. Fitzpatrick ad[j]
2d B. 7th Regt.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Rec[eip]ts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month –

Madura
27th. Novr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, Copy of an application from the Military Paymaster at Quilon for an immediate supply of 1800. S. Pagodas for which I herewith transmit his receipt –

Madura 27th. November 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura –

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to Order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10. O'Clock for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 14,000 to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad –

Madura 27th. November 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14 Instant enclosing a Sett of Bills in your favor for Star Pagodas 14,000 the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice enclosed and I request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same

Madura – – –
28th. November 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day Despatched under Charge of a Guard, the sum of Star Pagodas 14,000 the amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 14th. Instant as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed & I request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal

Madura . . . .
28th. November 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Invoice of Cash Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad –

Star Pagodas			6000
P. N. Pagodas	1200 at 120	pr. Cent	1000
Half Pagodas	1660 at 200	pr. do.	830
Quarter Pagodas	10500 at 400	do.	2625
Company Rupees	7507½ at 350	do.	2145
Old Pondicherry Rupees	700 @ 350	do.	200
Mysore Rupees	700 @ 350	do.	200
Myla fanams	45000 @ 4500	do.	1000
		Total Star Pagodas	14,000

Madura 28th. November 1816
E. E.

Salt Department

To the Collector of Tanjore –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of one salt Rowanah issued for your District from 13th October to 12th November 1816 and which have not yet returned – I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible –

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Madura
28th Novr 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Sayer Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th February to 12th March 1816. and which have not yet returned – I request that you will afford me assistance by giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover as many of them as possible –

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Madura
28th November 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll

The same to the Collector of Trichinopoly – Verdachellum – Chittoor – Salem – Tanjore – Rajahmundry – Ganjam – Nellore – Tinnevelly – Land Custom Madras – in the Provence of Malabar – Resident of Tanjore – Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly –

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th August last and in reply beg to transmit translate of an arzee from the Tassr of Maudacolum from which it would appear that the Defendant Syed Sauboadeen holds possession of the land under a Pursvanah granted by the Nabob Anaverdeen Khaun Bahadur as free Mauneam –

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Madura 30th Novr 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

From the Tassildar of Maudacolum dated 7th Septr 1816 –

Stating that in obedience to the orders issued on the 22d Aug directing him to report on the subject of Syed Sauboodeen Defendant in No. 5528 – Enjoying 5 Cheys of Mauneam Land in Anoopaunady Villag he had summonsed Mootoocurpa pillay – Kistnien and Agoram pillay Pittamkars and Ramalingom Pillay Carnam of the above Village – and on Enquiry into the Circumstance it appears that 10 Cheys of land as Mauneom was continued in Meer Rymuddoolah's Name – and from which

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5 Cheys was allowed to the Defendant Syed Sauboodeen and 5 Cheys to Cassim Shaw - which they had enjoyed for a length of time - that in consequence of some disagreement between Syed Sauboodeen and his wife Mamah Saiboo - he allotted to her in the last year 2 Cheys from his Share and he Enjoyed the remainder - and a wahmoolum was given to that effect by the above four people On summoning Syed Sauboodeen to answer to the cause in question he stated as above mentioned and produced 2 Persian Vouchers - one of them is a Purvanah granted by the Nabob Anaveerdeen Khawn Bahadur for 10 Cheys of land granted to Syed Rymuddoolah - and the other decision

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passed by the Cauzee inconsequence of the above persons 2 daughters Amen beebee & Naut beebee having preferred their Claims to the Cauzee - Therefore as Cassim Shaw being the son of Amen beebee and Syed Sauboodeen the son of Naut beebee and by the several Examinations and the above attestations he Conceives that both parties have Enjoyed their portion of lands and are proprietors of the same -

(Signed) Syed Esmail
Tasd.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st Instant enclosing a Petition from Vencata row late Sherestadar of Woottumpollam - In consequence of the Petitioner having lost the use of his limbs I considered him a fit object of Charity and recommended that he should be pensioned on 4 Pagodas per Mensem, but I was informed by the secretary to the Native Pension fund, that the Committee were precluded from bringing his case to the notice of Government, as the rules of the fund did not provide for the grant of a pension, to others than the widows & children of deceased Subscribers - As the Petitioner is perfectly helpless and is a servant of 10 or 12 Years standing and as he lost the use of his limbs in the service of the Circar, I would recommend him as an object worthey of a pension -

Vide No. 1

Vide No. 2

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Madura 30th November 1816 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 1

Extract from the Register of Claims on the Native Pension Fund dated 3d July 1816

The Sheristadar Vencata row having the Rheumatism is deprived of the use of one entire side of the Body and is thereby rendered to tally unable

to attend to his Duty, he is therefore recommended as a fit object for the Pension—

(A true Extract)

No. 2.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary of the Native Pension Fund dated 6th Sept. 1816

The Committee are precluded from bringing the application in favor of the late Sheristadar Vencata row to the notice of Government, the rules of the fund not providing for the grant of any Pension to others than the widows and children of deceased subscribers—

(A true Extract)

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 11th November with its enclosures and directing me to state, whether it is advisable in my opinion to prohibit the export of Salt from Bombay to Travancore, with reference to the Interest of the Monopoly in the District under my charge, and at the same time furnish a return of the salt sold, for exportation to Travancore wi[thin] the last three years— In reply I have to state that no Salt has been exported from the Pans in this District owing to the last three yea[rs] and that consequently the exportation of Salt from Bombay to Tra[van]core will not interfere, with the interests of the Monopoly in this District—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 30th November 1816—

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Return of the 3d Class Tickets received in the present Lottery—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 1st December 1816—

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of November 1816—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
1st December 1816

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the amou[nt] Paid by Me to the Criminal Judge of the Zillah of Madura for the Mainte=nance of the Candian Prisoners for last Month—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 5th. Decr. 1816—

The Government of Ceylon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company—

	Allowance in Grain: Quantity of rice	Allowance in Grain: Value			Allowance in Money			Total amount		
	seers	St.	P.	C	St.	P.	C	St.	P.	C
To allowance to 19 Kandyan Prisoners residing within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the support of themsel=ves and families according to the rates fixed by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the Month of November 1816	1095	14	34	"	95	"	"	109	34	
Total Star Pagodas one hundred and Nine and fanams thirty four								109	34	-

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E. E.
Wt.

Madura Zillah Court
30th. November 1816—

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
C. Judge—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 2d. Instant and to State that derections therein Contained Shall be attended to—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 6th. December 1816—

To Lieutt. Colol. Sturt
Commanding H. M. 80th. Regt.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. Instant as I have to this day received no memorandum of the stages, at whe[re] it is entended H. M. 80th Regement should halt—I shall feel obliged by your [cut off] Sending me a route, in order, that provisions may be held in readiness a[t] the different stations for its use—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 6th. December 1816—

P.S. Provisions at the usual halting places will be kept in readeness—

To the Accountant General—
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. Novr. 181[6]

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 7th. December 1816—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the District of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th November 1816—

	Date 1816 Decr 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other species of Gold Coins SPs	F	C	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pags & Madras Rs SPs	F	C	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins SPs	F	C	Copper Coins SPs	F	C	Total SPs	F	C
Madura & Dindigul	...	21664	5279	33	27	8963	27	19	..	..	..	240	33	72	36148	4	33
Memorandum																	
Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226												4	22	40			
Do. Do. for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226									5580	9	14						
Do. Do. Do. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Ditto									645	3	12	6225	12	76	6229	35	
															29918	14	

Madura 7th December 1816—

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To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of price of Articles in the Bazars at Madura during the Month of November

Madura—
8th Decr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter [cut off]
Collr.

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Nerick of Bazar rates for the following Articles at Madura during the Month of N[cut off]

Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000			10
Chunam pr Parah	1	18	
River sand pr Do.	"	5	
Jaghary pr lbs	"	"	
Flat Tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr 1000	"	"	—
Cart clay pr cart	"	10	"
White Chunam pr Measure	"	1	"
Stone Powder pr Do.	"	"	30
Do. fine pr Do.	"	"	36
Ghee pr lbs	"	"	64
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	"	2	1[cut off]
Lamp oil pr Do.	"	6	1[cut off]
Rattan Country pr 100	"	3	
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	"	..	
Do. Do. blue pr Do.	"	8	1[cut off]
Bamboo 1st short pr 100	"	19	0[cut off]
Do. 2nd short pr 100	—	—	
Charcoal pr Bushel	"	4	2
Paddy husk pr Do.	"	1	2

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Madura 8th Decr. 1816

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura accompanied with one from the Secretary to Government Sanctioning the Charge in No. 26 of the Retrenchment for Fusly 1224.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 9th December 1816

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the 1st and 2d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy residing at Chickle for the Month of November 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 9th December 1816

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th December 1816

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 10th December 1816

	S P.s	F.s	
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st December 1816	36148	4	[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Ditto	"	"	
	36148	4	[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th December 1816.			
Paid to Thunsing Thoobay on account of a Government Bill No. 240 Dated 28th October 1816	1197	42	[illegible]
Do. to Moreconda Parasooramoochitty on account of a Government Bill No. 254 Dated 18th November 1816	200	"	
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sauderward for December 1816	"	25	[illegible]
	1398	23	[illegible]
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th December 1816	34749	25	[illegible]
Memorandum			
Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226 .. 4 .. 22 .. 40			
Do. amount advanced for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226 .. 5580 .. 9 .. 64			
Do. Do. Do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226 .. 651 .. 5 .. 70			
6231 . 15 . 54	6235	38	[illegible]
	28513	32	[illegible]

Madura 11th December 1816

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Sums Paid into my [Treasu]ry on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 12th December 1816

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad, together with an account of the Pensions to Superannuated Runners for the Month of November 1816

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th December 1816

Sayer Departme[nt]

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Sayer 62
Salt 4
66

I have the honor to forward a number of Sayer Rowana[s] [i]ssued from your District as pr. List accompanying

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th December 1816

The same to the Collector of Salem Sayer 13

Coimbatore ... 43

Trichinopoly ... 96

Tinnivelly ... 146

in the Province of Malabar 7

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statemen[t] of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura [and] Dindigul for last Month

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th December 1816

P.S. Since forwarding the last Statement a Considerable quan[tity] of rain has fallen in the District of Madura as well as in that of Dindigul and water has also Come into the Vygay river

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Distr[icts] of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packe[t]

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura
1816

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To the Civil Auditor –
Sir, Fort St. George –

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

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Madura –
15th Decr. 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George –

I have to request that you will be pleased to pass the enclosed Bill of Travelling charges for payment –

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Madura 16th December 1816 –

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Asst. Collr.

The Honorable Company .... Dr.

To My Travelling Charges from Madura to and from Cochin being 655 Miles and 2 Forlongs @ 15 Pagodas ℔ 100 Miles is Star Pagodas Ninety Eight, fanams twelve and Cash Seventy five .... 98.. 12.. 75

Madura –
16th Decr. 1816 }

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Head Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Sir, Board of Revenue –

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo which accompanied 500 Salt Rowannahs – In it, it is stated that the full number of Rowannahs (2000) applied for has been sent but those only stated in the Margin have been received – I shall therefore be obliged by your informing Me when the 500 Rowannahs, which are Missing were dispatched –

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...Octr. 1816
...ahs 500
... D. 500
... D. 500
...nahs 1500

Madura ...
16th December 1816 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Seventy five thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in My Account Current of August last –

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Madura 17th December 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura -
Sir,
I have the honor to forward two Statements of the reta[il]
of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and whole sale average prices in th[e]
Talooks for the Month of December 1816 -
(signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Madura 17th. December 1816 -

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward Statement Comparative be-
-tween the Cultivation of the last and present year up to 30th. November
(signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Madura -
18th. Decr. 1816

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to forward the Diary of English
Native Correspondence and Register of Petitions for the Month of
October 1816 -
(signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Madura 19th. December 1816 -

To Colonel McCally
Commanding Trichinopoly -
Sir,
I have the honor to return the Certificate with my signat[ure]
affixed -
(signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Madura 19th. December 1816 -

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Sec[retary's]
Desptd. 14th. Decr. letter of the 9th. Instant forwarding two printed Copies of each of the Regu-
Regn. XIII and -lations of 1816 noted in the Margin -
XIV of 1816 -
(signed) R. Peter
Colltr.
Madura 20th. Decr. 1816 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -
Sir,
Para 1st.
From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Boar[d]
of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month ar[e]
likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 2418. 1. 6.
2d.
The charges will remain as before estimated in
the Sum of Star Pagodas 9527 .. .. and Consequently leave m[e]

Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 39625.. 43.. 74.. instead of Pagodas 42044.. " " as before estimated –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 20th Decr. 1816 –

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	Memorandum Estimated Collection for Decr. 1816	Actual Receipts	Increase	Decrease
Madura & Ramnad	32059.. " "	35421.. 7.. 9..	3362.. 7.. 9..	" " "
Dindigul	19512.. " "	13731.. 36.. 65..	" " "	5780.. 8.. 15
	51571.. " "	49152.. 43.. 74..	3362.. 7.. 9..	5780.. 8.. 15
	Charges			
Madura & Ramnad	5818.. " "		Deduct Increase	3362.. 7.. 9..
Dindigul	1198.. " "		Nett Decrease	2418.. 1.. 6..
	7016.. " "			
Judicial charges	2511.. " "			
	9527.. " "	9527.. " "		
	Nett Collections			
Madura Ramnad and Dindigul	42044.. " "	39625.. 43.. 74..		

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

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Madura 21st December 1816 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th December 1816 –

	SP.	F.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th December 1816	34749	25
Amount of receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	49152	43
	83902	24
Deduct charges from 11th to 20th December 1816.		
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account account of a Government Bill No. 225 Dated 25th November 1816	6500	"
Do. to Madva Row on account of a Government Bill No. 244 Dated 24th Novr. 1816	285	"
Do. to Soobramoney Chetty on account of Do. No. 252 Dated 16th November 1816	200	"
Do. to the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura on account of a Bill drawn by the Collector of Tinnevelly Dated 8th November 1816	17	22
Do. Hoozoor Cutcherry Sunderward for December 1816	2	8
	7004	30
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th December 1816. SP.	76897	38

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Memorandum

Deduct amount advanced to the Inhabitants of Madura District on account of Tuccauvey for Fusly 1226 ... 504.. 22.. 40

Do. amount advanced for the repairs of Tanks and Watercourses in the District of Madura for Fusly 1226. 5580. 9. 84

Do. ... Do. ... Do. in the District of Dindigul for Fusly 1226. 657. 5. 70

6238. 15. 54

	6735	38
	70162	"

Madura 21st Decr. 1816

R. P.

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. Geore

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your D-
-putys Letter of the 2d. Instant-

(Signed) Re. Peter
Collr.

Madura 22d. December 1816-

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

Mr. Drury not having taken the oath required by Secti
III Regulation II A. D. 1802 he took it this day- Copy of which I have now the
honor to forward as directed by your Secretary's letter of the 23d. August las
Madura 26th. December 1816-

(Signed) Re Peter
Collr.

I. G. D. Drury do promise and swear, that I will, to th
utmost of my Endeavours, well and faithfully execute and discharg
the duties of an Officer of revenue, reposed in and committed to me,
the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East In
and that I will not demand, take or accept directly or indirectly, by m
-self, or by any other person for my use, or on my behalf, of or from an
Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, Poligar, Farmer, Renter, or Royt, or f
any person paying or liable to pay any tribute, rent or tax, to or f
use of the said United Company, any sum of Money or other valuable thing, by
way of gift, present or otherwise, over and above, or besides and except
the actual tribute, rent, or tax authorized to be taken by and for the
of the said United Company: and that I will justly and truly accoun
answer and pay, all the rents, duties, and other revenues, and sums o
money which shall come to my hands, or to the hands of any pers
or persons in trust for or Employed by me, as are Officer of the reve
of the said Company unto the said United Company-

So help me God

(Signed) G. D. Drury-
Head Asst. Collr

Taken and Subscribed to, before me this twenty sixth Day of Dec
A. D. 1816-

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Judge-

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of

issued by me to My Public Servants and to the Zemindars &c. in the Distri-
-cts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month -

Madura 27th December 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George -

Sir

I have the honor to forward 14 Malabar receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 26 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Dindigul 28th December 1816 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Colonel Vaughan
Officer Commanding -
Dindigul -

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter dated December 6th 18 and in reply have to inform you that the whole of the duties formerly vested on Darogahs are transferred by the order of Government to the Tahsildars of Distric

2d. In order to prevent Confusion in the process of Justice I have derec in the event of a summons being sent for the apperance of a sepoy that Police officer in the first Instance take the same to you that you may b made acquainted with the persons under your charge against whom complaints may be preferred - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 29th December 1816 -

To the Collector of Tinnevelly -

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of the Assumed Zemindary of Ramnad stating the the Encroachments made by the Ettiapoore Zemindar on the lands attache to the village of Paralachy - and I shall feel obliged by your giving such derections, as you may deem necessary, to prevent the Inhabitants fro being interrupted in their Cultivation - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 31st December 1816 -

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's
d. 24th letter of the 23d Instant, forwarding the 500 Salt Rowanahs which remain due -

Dindigul (Signed) R. Peter

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To Colonel A. MacCally
Commanding 2d Battn. 18th Regt.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Certificate with my Signature affixed.

Dendigul
31st Decr. 1816

(Signed) R. Peter
Colls.

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